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TABLE 1

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD	OTHER HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1973	7,895	9,074	10,544	2,158	1,598	31,289	3,397	1,304	2,307	7,008	38,297
1974	6,921	7,777	8,973	1,895	1,627	27,193	3,265	1,268	2,371	6,904	34,097
1975	6,967	7,134	8,445	1,690	1,475	25,711	2,761	1,109	2,002	5,872	31,583
1976	7,598	8,322	9,789	2,001	1,633	29,343	3,033	1,171	2,213	6,417	35,760
1977	8,239	8,796	10,309	2,000	1,643	30,987	3,063	1,207	2,410	6,680	37,667
1978	8,267	8,845	10,033	1,902	1,852	30,899	3,242	1,228	2,527	6,997	37,896
1979	8,211	8,427	9,780	1,818	1,915	30,151	3,452	1,261	2,581	7,294	37,445
1980	6,880	6,815	7,613	1,589	1,903	24,800	3,314	1,211	2,533	7,058	31,858
1981•											
1ST QUARTER	1,795	1,725	1,994	385	329	6,228	874	303	476	1,653	7,881
2ND QUARTER	1,897	1,677	2,012	397	333	6,316	867	313	478	1,658	7,974
3RD QUARTER	1,726	1,562	1,755	388	305	5,734	840	312	466	1,618	7,352
4TH QUARTER	1,406	1,306	1,386	282	245	4,625	710	276	398	1,384	6,009
TOTAL YEAR	6,824	6,270	7,147	1,452	1,210	22,903	3,291	1,204	1,818	6,313	29,216
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,272	1,335	1,324	316	237	4,484	579	274	325	1,128	5,612
2ND QUARTER	1,561	1,390	1,745	342	281	5,319	653	260	370	1,283	6,602
3RD QUARTER	1,772	1,578	1,936	371	316	5,973	651	206	346	1,203	7,176
4TH QUARTER	1,581	1,440	1,676	271	277	5,245	642	184	334	1,160	6,405
TOTAL YEAR	6,186	5,743	6,681	1,300	1,111	21,021	2,525	874	1,375	4,774	25,795
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,397	1,951	1,947	416	330	6,241	687	259	383	1,329	7,570
2ND QUARTER	1,728	2,019	2,202	401	354	6,704	705	234	379	1,318	8,022
3RD QUARTER	1,719	1,867	2,278	377	348	6,589	891	222	450	1,563	8,152
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											
SHIPMENTS											
1973	7,775	8,874	10,435	2,178	1,577	30,859	3,463	1,324	2,343	7,130	37,989
1974	6,760	7,730	8,952	1,828	1,607	26,877	3,100	1,204	2,251	6,555	33,432
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,488	25,970	2,727	1,095	1,977	5,799	31,769
1976	7,500	8,293	9,744	2,044	1,626	29,207	3,028	1,168	2,209	6,405	35,612
1977	8,305	8,781	10,295	2,075	1,649	31,105	3,104	1,240	2,450	6,794	37,899
1978	8,264	8,906	10,067	1,884	1,856	30,977	3,232	1,221	2,518	6,971	37,948
1979	8,205	8,412	9,696	1,760	1,905	29,978	3,316	1,162	2,453	6,931	36,909
1980	6,785	6,821	7,807	1,590	1,912	24,915	3,092	1,048	2,316	6,456	31,371
1981•											
1ST QUARTER	1,775	1,679	1,882	366	317	5,979	852	283	459	1,794	7,373
2ND QUARTER	1,886	1,738	2,001	433	339	6,397	872	316	480	1,668	8,065
3RD QUARTER	1,667	1,440	1,772	377	293	5,549	803	281	438	1,522	7,071
4TH QUARTER	1,482	1,453	1,528	325	268	5,056	703	271	393	1,367	6,423
TOTAL YEAR	6,810	6,270	7,183	1,501	1,217	22,981	3,230	1,151	1,770	6,151	29,132
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,215	1,222	1,224	287	220	4,168	616	255	353	1,224	5,392
2ND QUARTER	1,607	1,472	1,794	385	294	5,552	669	272	380	1,321	6,873
3RD QUARTER	1,604	1,541	1,890	348	301	5,684	648	202	344	1,194	6,878
4TH QUARTER	1,570	1,558	1,867	329	297	5,621	658	193	345	1,196	6,817
TOTAL YEAR	5,996	5,793	6,775	1,349	1,112	21,025	2,591	922	1,422	4,935	25,960
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,601	1,758	1,849	358	310	5,876	726	287	410	1,423	7,299
2ND QUARTER	1,764	2,074	2,208	411	360	6,817	759	276	418	1,453	8,270
3RD QUARTER	1,724	1,853	2,173	403	344	6,497	885	219	447	1,551	8,048
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											
NEW ORDERS											
1973	7,745	8,936	10,456	2,091	1,578	30,806	3,460	1,306	2,305	7,071	37,877
1974	6,699	7,367	8,788	1,736	1,564	26,174	3,084	1,198	2,240	6,522	32,696
1975	7,251	7,430	8,665	1,702	1,583	26,631	2,745	1,104	1,991	5,840	32,471
1976	7,490	8,377	9,760	2,067	1,632	29,326	3,011	1,144	2,190	6,345	35,671
1977	8,332	8,712	10,331	2,119	1,649	31,143	3,153	1,256	2,489	6,898	38,041
1978	8,299	8,894	9,946	1,847	1,844	30,830	3,272	1,238	2,552	7,062	37,892
1979	8,223	8,388	9,630	1,664	1,894	29,799	3,240	1,118	2,386	6,744	36,543
1980	6,681	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,893	24,658	3,033	1,044	2,280	6,357	31,015
1981•											
1ST QUARTER	1,849	1,731	1,995	371	332	6,278	856	284	461	1,601	7,879
2ND QUARTER	1,833	1,650	1,929	416	325	6,153	879	318	484	1,681	7,834
3RD QUARTER	1,629	1,392	1,693	353	282	5,351	818	289	447	1,554	6,905
4TH QUARTER	1,498	1,427	1,457	361	266	5,009	705	273	394	1,372	6,381
TOTAL YEAR	6,809	6,200	7,074	1,501	1,205	22,791	3,258	1,164	1,786	6,208	28,999
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,273	1,287	1,334	294	234	4,422	577	254	336	1,167	5,589
2ND QUARTER	1,598	1,478	1,769	380	292	5,525	673	279	385	1,337	6,862
3RD QUARTER	1,538	1,543	1,941	331	299	5,652	654	205	347	1,206	6,858
4TH QUARTER	1,607	1,668	1,836	373	307	5,793	683	206	360	1,249	7,042
TOTAL YEAR	6,016	5,976	6,880	1,388	1,132	21,392	2,587	944	1,428	4,959	26,351
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,691	1,844	1,947	341	325	6,148	721	284	408	1,415	7,563
2ND QUARTER	1,747	2,024	2,218	351	354	6,694	762	277	419	1,458	8,152
3RD QUARTER	1,716	1,844	2,185	369	341	6,455	888	223	449	1,560	8,015
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											

• SUBJECT TO REVISION.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (EXPORTS DEDUCTED)

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER** HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
1973	7681	13357	11359	2106	3585	38088	3665	3802	7467	45555
1974	6683	10796	9758	1790	3055	32082	3239	3545	6784	38866
1975	7075	9561	9220	1588	2864	30308	2722	3069	5791	36099
1976	7360	12069	10820	1981	3523	35753	3054	3387	6441	42194
1977	8147	14081	11626	2026	4199	40079	3158	3732	6890	46969
1978	8134	15133	11559	1849	4760	41435	3242	3755	6997	48432
1979	8010	14248	10553	1729	4813	39353	3342	3597	6939	46292
1980	6523	11461	8509	1563	4443	32499	3028	3244	6272	38771
1981*										
1ST QUARTER	1726	2890	2058	357	962	7993	827	715	1543	9536
2ND QUARTER	1831	3196	2186	422	1073	8709	847	768	1616	10325
3RD QUARTER	1611	2323	1876	368	788	6967	791	705	1496	8463
4TH QUARTER	1430	2419	1639	317	835	6639	684	634	1318	7958
TOTAL YEAR	6599	10828	7760	1463	3658	30308	3150	2823	5973	36281
1982*										
1ST QUARTER	1168	1945	1303	280	649	5345	592	590	1182	6527
2ND QUARTER	1539	2725	1941	379	972	7557	637	644	1281	8837
3RD QUARTER	1548	2965	2059	343	1092	8007	632	531	1163	9171
4TH QUARTER	1509	2747	2013	324	1013	7605	634	521	1155	8760
TOTAL YEAR	5764	10381	7316	1327	3726	28514	2495	2286	4782	33295
1983*										
1ST QUARTER	1547	3221	2001	353	1131	8253	697	674	1370	9624
2ND QUARTER	1707	3615	2354	405	1280	9361	721	660	1381	10742
3RD QUARTER	1678	3566	2318	397	1254	9213	845	637	1482	10695
4TH QUARTER										
TOTAL YEAR										

* SUBJECT TO REVISION.

** INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHERS.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 3

IMPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1973	1038.8	114.6	1558.9	4336.5	1272.5	473.1	11.4	131.1	8936.9	547.0	11.3	9515.2
1974	696.4	63.7	1074.2	3300.6	1133.2	417.4	7.6	114.1	6807.2	449.7	13.9	7270.8
1975	477.0	56.8	726.2	2989.0	1033.3	328.3	6.0	94.8	5711.4	224.1	12.4	5947.9
1976	744.2	91.3	1083.8	4116.0	1305.4	480.2	8.7	121.2	7950.8	228.3	8.2	8187.3
1977	990.7	299.4	1219.2	5361.6	1795.5	537.7	22.2	154.0	10380.3	341.1	7.4	10728.8
1978	976.2	308.9	1219.8	6312.9	1916.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11824.6	361.4	12.3	12198.3
1979	827.3	308.3	912.3	6740.4	1182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11117.7	376.2	29.3	11523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6167.9	1023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9540.1	293.2	31.3	9864.6
1981												
1ST QUARTER	129.5	163.3	161.3	1550.6	271.6	161.4	3.9	53.8	2497.4	67.1	6.7	2571.2
2ND QUARTER	134.4	203.0	117.9	1782.8	308.2	188.9	5.2	51.6	2822.1	76.6	8.1	2906.8
3RD QUARTER	97.6	98.2	81.6	1280.5	184.8	106.4	3.2	30.6	1882.7	78.5	6.5	1967.8
4TH QUARTER	121.9	70.1	76.2	1396.8	177.1	117.7	4.8	37.9	2002.5	68.9	3.6	2075.0
TOTAL YEAR	483.3	534.7	467.0	6010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	173.9	9204.8	291.1	24.9	9520.7
1982												
1ST QUARTER	82.1	85.5	51.9	1099.6	136.4	107.0	2.2	28.2	1592.8	54.4	3.5	1650.7
2ND QUARTER	140.4	136.1	102.2	1660.0	218	158.1	4.6	39.8	2460.1	48.0	18.8	2526.9
3RD QUARTER	152.1	127.4	74.7	1867.3	232.3	155.9	14.8	40.1	2664.6	56.3	2.8	2723.6
4TH QUARTER	129.6	111.8	65.1	1714.3	214.0	118.1	7.2	41.4	2401.4	52.3	1.1	2454.8
TOTAL YEAR	504.3	460.7	293.9	6341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9118.9	211.0	26.2	9356.0
1983												
1ST QUARTER	137.7	149.8	108.5	1955.7	226.8	170.4	8.5	54.0	2811.4	55.4	1.6	2868.4
2ND QUARTER	132.5	181.0	85.0	2148.9	240.0	157.9	24.0	61.7	3031.0	61.0	4.0	3096.1
3RD QUARTER	184.3	225.9	123.6	2081.1	234.0	178.2	28.0	67.5	3122.7	63.6	3.8	3190.0
4TH QUARTER												
TOTAL YEAR												

EXPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS												
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES\4 (SAWED)	TOTAL\5 LUMBER
1973	665.7	94.4	177.7	71.9	395.2	231.9	69.3	66.6	---	1772.7	208.1	9.2	1990.0
1974	573.6	76.3	156.9	39.0	342.6	210.0	40.9	66.6	---	1505.9	177.3	51.7	1734.9
1975	505.1	67.5	177.0	37.4	317.5	158.8	35.7	74.2	---	1373.2	165.3	75.6	1614.1
1976	571.7	141.4	214.0	61.3	294.2	165.5	60.7	75.7	---	1584.5	225.5	30.9	1840.9
1977	488.3	157.8	195.0	48.1	264.2	150.7	61.3	47.0	---	1412.4	226.1	19.2	1657.7
1978	456.9	130.5	136.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1368.9	320.1	25.8	1714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1744.7	306.6	90.5	2141.8
1980	520.8	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1956.0	378.6	128.3	2462.9
1981													
1ST QUARTER	138.8	48.8	54.8	8.8	94.6	47.2	14.2	71.9	4.0	483.0	103.7	21.6	608.3
2ND QUARTER	136.0	54.8	76.6	11.0	92.1	40.5	17.3	76.0	5.9	510.2	112.7	24.2	647.1
3RD QUARTER	122.6	55.9	52.6	9.5	90.9	30.7	24.4	75.6	3.0	465.2	93.6	17.4	576.2
4TH QUARTER	111.6	51.7	39.8	8.5	112.6	22.9	11.1	57.2	3.8	419.2	95.7	25.6	540.5
TOTAL YEAR	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1877.6	405.7	88.8	2372.0
1982													
1ST QUARTER	115.2	46.9	37.2	7.2	99.7	37.7	10.5	54.6	6.8	415.8	90.4	9.3	515.4
2ND QUARTER	131.6	67.6	39.4	5.5	101.0	35.8	11.8	60.1	2.7	455.5	97.8	9.2	562.5
3RD QUARTER	100.9	56.0	28.6	4.6	67.7	30.2	7.7	42.1	3.7	341.5	79.0	10.6	431.1
4TH QUARTER	109.6	61.3	35.6	5.2	123.3	21.2	10.5	49.2	1.6	417.5	89.0	5.3	511.8
TOTAL YEAR	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1630.2	356.2	34.4	2020.8
1983													
1ST QUARTER	134.3	54.1	40.8	5.0	95.2	35.2	11.8	54.8	2.7	434.0	100.5	9.2	543.6
2ND QUARTER	170.2	57.0	57.5	6.4	95.0	27.2	12.8	58.2	2.9	487.2	121.0	16.4	624.6
3RD QUARTER	121.6	46.3	53.6	6.6	86.2	28.1	12.0	50.8	2.0	407.2	126.0	10.6	543.8
4TH QUARTER													
TOTAL YEAR													

1. Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.
2. Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.
3. Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.
4. Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes mine timber.
5. Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, BIE, U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of Census.

TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER AND UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER** HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1973	1,148	935	1,323	345	255	4,006	235	204	439	4,465
1974	1,309	982	1,344	412	275	4,322	414	388	802	5,124
1975	1,134	920	1,270	477	262	4,063	448	427	875	4,938
1976	1,232	949	1,315	434	269	4,199	433	434	867	5,066
1977	1,166	984	1,329	359	263	4,081	412	361	773	4,854
1978	1,169	903	1,295	377	259	4,003	422	378	800	4,803
1979	1,175	918	1,379	435	269	4,176	358	605	1,163	5,339
1980	1,270	912	1,185	434	260	4,061	780	985	1,765	5,826
1981*										
MARCH 31ST	1,290	998	1,297	493	272	4,310	802	1,022	1,824	6,134
JUNE 30TH	1,301	937	1,308	417	266	4,229	797	1,017	1,814	6,043
SEPT. 30TH	1,360	1,059	1,291	428	276	4,414	834	1,076	1,910	6,324
DEC. 31ST	1,284	912	1,149	385	253	3,983	841	1,086	1,927	5,910
1982*										
MARCH 31ST	1,341	1,025	1,249	414	270	4,299	804	1,027	1,831	6,130
JUNE 30TH	1,295	943	1,200	371	257	4,066	788	1,005	1,793	5,859
SEPT. 30TH	1,463	980	1,246	394	272	4,355	791	1,011	1,802	6,157
DEC. 31ST	1,474	862	1,055	336	252	3,979	775	991	1,766	5,745
1983*										
MARCH 31ST	1,470	1,055	1,153	394	272	4,344	736	936	1,672	6,016
JUNE 30TH	1,434	1,000	1,147	383	266	4,230	682	855	1,537	5,767
SEPT. 30TH	1,429	1,014	1,252	356	270	4,321	688	861	1,549	5,870
DEC. 31ST										
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1973	405	679	536	199	204	2,043	258	171	429	2,472
1974	344	316	392	127	161	1,340	242	154	396	1,736
1975	453	550	538	204	256	2,001	260	177	437	2,438
1976	443	634	554	227	262	2,120	243	134	377	2,497
1977	470	565	590	271	262	2,158	292	189	481	2,639
1978	505	553	469	234	250	2,011	332	230	562	2,573
1979	523	529	403	138	239	1,832	256	119	375	2,207
1980	419	499	326	111	220	1,575	197	79	276	1,851
1981*										
MARCH 31ST	493	591	439	116	235	1,874	201	82	283	2,157
JUNE 30TH	440	503	367	99	221	1,630	208	88	296	1,926
SEPT. 30TH	402	455	290	75	210	1,432	223	105	328	1,760
DEC. 31ST	418	429	219	111	208	1,385	225	108	333	1,718
1982*										
MARCH 31ST	476	494	329	110	222	1,639	186	90	276	1,915
JUNE 30TH	467	500	304	121	220	1,612	190	102	292	1,904
SEPT. 30TH	401	502	355	104	218	1,580	196	108	304	1,884
DEC. 31ST	438	612	324	150	228	1,752	221	136	357	2,109
1983*										
MARCH 31ST	528	698	422	133	243	2,024	216	133	349	2,373
JUNE 30TH	511	648	432	73	237	1,901	219	135	354	2,255
SEPT. 30TH	503	639	444	38	234	1,838	222	141	363	2,221
DEC. 31ST										
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage Of Mill Stocks)										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1973	35%	73%	42%	58%	80%	51%	101%	84%	93%	55%
1974	26%	32%	29%	31%	59%	31%	58%	40%	49%	34%
1975	40%	60%	42%	43%	98%	49%	58%	41%	50%	49%
1976	36%	67%	42%	52%	97%	50%	56%	31%	43%	49%
1977	40%	57%	44%	75%	100%	53%	71%	52%	62%	54%
1978	43%	61%	36%	62%	97%	50%	79%	61%	70%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	89%	44%	66%	20%	32%	41%
1980	33%	55%	28%	26%	85%	39%	25%	8%	16%	32%
1981*										
MARCH 31ST	38%	59%	34%	24%	86%	43%	25%	8%	16%	35%
JUNE 30TH	34%	54%	28%	24%	83%	39%	28%	9%	16%	32%
SEPT. 30TH	30%	43%	22%	18%	76%	32%	27%	10%	17%	28%
DEC. 31ST	33%	47%	19%	29%	82%	35%	27%	10%	17%	29%
1982*										
MARCH 31ST	35%	48%	26%	29%	82%	38%	28%	9%	15%	31%
JUNE 30TH	36%	53%	25%	32%	86%	40%	24%	10%	16%	32%
SEPT. 30TH	27%	51%	28%	26%	80%	36%	28%	11%	17%	31%
DEC. 31ST	30%	71%	31%	45%	90%	44%	29%	14%	20%	37%
1983*										
MARCH 31ST	36%	66%	37%	34%	89%	47%	29%	14%	21%	39%
JUNE 30TH	36%	65%	38%	19%	89%	45%	32%	16%	23%	39%
SEPT. 30TH	35%	63%	35%	11%	87%	43%	32%	16%	23%	38%
DEC. 31ST										

* SUBJECT TO REVISION.

** INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHER.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGION

	AUGUST 1983			AUGUST 31, 1983	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region	598	586	571	487	1,461
Douglas Fir Region	583	612	543	567	988
Western Pine Region	784	721	717	409	1,242
California Redwood Region	128	137	110	31	363
Other Softwoods	117	115	108	227	270
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,210	2,171	2,049	1,721	4,324
% Change - July 1983	3.9%	4.8%	1.7%	-6.6%	0.9%
% Change - August 1982	5.7%	9.1%	0.2%	9.0%	3.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	305	302	288	216	681
Appalachian Hardwood Regio	54	53	52	*	*
Other Hardwoods	145	143	137	136	853
TOTAL HARDWOODS	504	498	477	352	1,534
% Change - July 1983	1.4%	-1.6%	-9.1%	-5.6%	0.4%
% Change - August 1982	27.0%	27.0%	14.4%	18.5%	-15.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,714	2,669	2,526	2,073	5,858
% Change - July 1983	3.4%	3.5%	-0.5%	-6.4%	0.8%
% Change - August 1982	9.1%	12.1%	2.6%	10.5%	-2.0%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	8,940	NA	6,776	5,331
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	804	895	934	2,598	2,161
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD (Sq. Ft. 3/8" Basis)					
Total All Regions	1,927,049	1,902,079	1,926,167	416,936	342,221
% Change - July 1983	18.3%	17.4%	24.0%	13.0%	-22.4%
% Change - August 1982	20.1%	24.8%	23.2%	-22.0%	-12.5%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
	Aug.'83	Jul.'83	Aug.'82	Aug.'83	Jul.'83	Aug.'82
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,098	3.8%	2.7%	6,942	6.9%	12.9%
Douglas Fir	6,852	-13.2%	5.6%	7,158	-5.3%	9.7%
Western Pine	9,214	1.5%	10.0%	8,071	0.2%	3.9%
California Red.	1,493	-10.0%	-3.4%	1,567	-9.9%	20.4%
Other Softwoods	1,350	-2.1%	5.4%	1,319	-2.1%	9.5%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	26,007	-3.1%	5.7%	25,057	-0.5%	9.2%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,815	0.1%	27.0%	5,796	-8.5%	27.0%
TOTAL LUMBER	31,823	-2.5%	9.0%	30,853	-2.1%	12.1%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

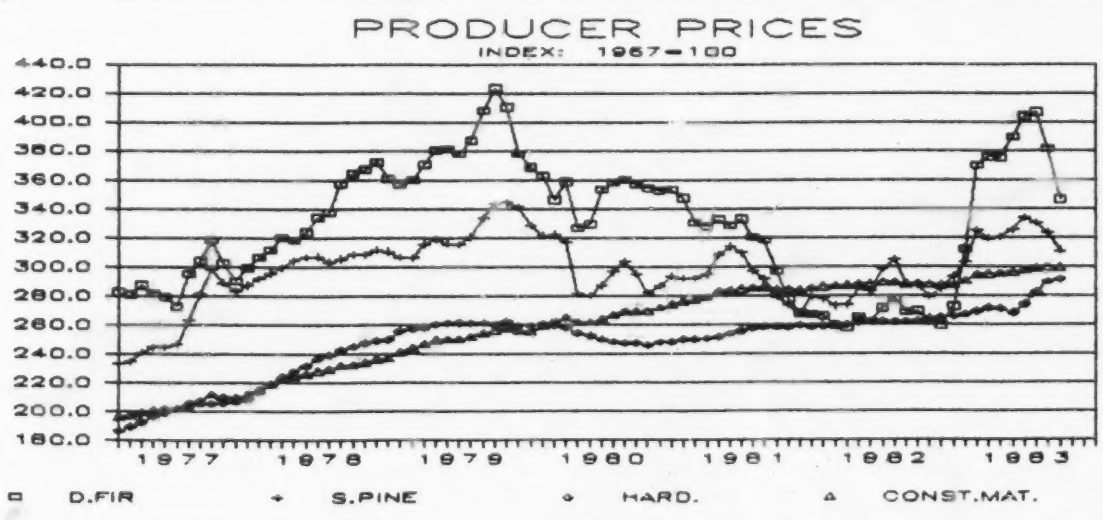
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 8 mos. 1983	20,930	20,817	20,781
Total Lumber -- 8 mos. 1982	17,018	16,950	17,108
% Change	23.0%	22.8%	21.5%
Softwood Lumber -- 8 mos. 1983	17,282	16,937	16,906
Softwood Lumber -- 8 mos. 1982	13,804	13,615	13,809
% Change	25.2%	24.4%	22.4%
Hardwood Lumber -- 8 mos. 1983	3,648	3,880	3,875
Hardwood Lumber -- 8 mos. 1982	3,214	3,335	3,299
% Change	13.5%	16.3%	17.5%

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

		---% Change From--		8 mos.	% Change From 8 mos.
	Aug.'83	Jul.'83	Aug.'82	1983	1982
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,089.9	4.0%	22.8%	8,102.4	36.4%
Softwoods	1,069.2	4.1%	22.8%	7,939.2	37.4%
From Canada	1,066.1	4.0%	22.7%	7,921.0	37.5%
Other Sources	3.1	12.2%	66.6%	18.1	-13.6%
Hardwoods	19.3	-0.3%	20.2%	155.2	14.5%
From Canada	6.2	0.2%	-7.1%	52.2	12.0%
Other Sources	13.1	-0.5%	39.8%	103.0	15.8%
Other (Not Specified)	1.3	19.5%	36.9%	8.1	-66.8%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	198.9	27.9%	22.8%	1,522.6	10.5%
Softwoods	149.0	25.0%	14.1%	1,189.5	6.9%
Hardwoods	45.7	32.8%	66.8%	301.5	26.2%
Other (Not Specified)	4.2	127.8%	2.8%	31.6	20.4%
Exports from Canada	58.9	7.6%	92.8%	452.3	59.8%

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	---% Change From---		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Aug. '83	Jul. '83	Aug. '82	8 mos. '83	8 mos. '82
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	25.6	6.7%	20.3%	166.0	12.1%
Private	20.1	4.7%	26.1%	134.1	15.7%
Residential	11.0	3.8%	66.5%	68.7	45.6%
Nonresidential	9.1	5.8%	-2.6%	65.4	-4.8%
Public	5.5	14.6%	3.3%	32.0	-0.8%
	Sep. '83	Aug. '83	Sep. '82	9 mos. '83	9 mos. '82
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	155.7	-12.4%	43.8%	1,306.5	70.3%
New Private Starts	153.9	-13.0%	44.6%	1,298.5	70.9%
Seasonally Adjusted	1652	-13.5%	45.7%		
One-Family Housing Starts	95.2	-13.6%	50.4%	831.0	73.7%
Proportion of Total	61.1%			63.6%	
	Aug. '83	Jul. '83	Aug. '82	8 mos. '83	8 mos. '82
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Housing Units	6,675	4.6%	90.9%	45,477	83.3%
New Nonresidential	3,557	17.2%	37.5%	22,553	3.4%
Additions & Alterations	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	30,100	29.2%	35.6%	198,000	21.8%



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Q II 1983	Q I 1983	Q II 1982	6 mos. '83	6 mos. '82
	(Million Board Feet)				
U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION					
Total	10,684	11.0%	20.9%	20,308	32.2%
Softwoods	9,361	13.4%	23.9%	17,614	36.5%
Hardwoods	1,323	-3.5%	3.3%	2,693	9.3%

		% Change From	
	Sep. '83	Aug. '83	Sep. '82
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	90,468	0.8%	1.4%
All Manufacturing Industries	18,854	0.4%	1.6%
Lumber and Wood Products	704	0.6%	16.7%
Furniture and Fixtures	457	-0.2%	6.8%

		% Change From	
	Sep. '83	Aug. '83	Sep. '82
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	305.3	0.1%	2.0%
All Construction Materials	299.8	0.0%	4.0%
Lumber and Wood Products	306.0	-2.5%	16.3%
All Lumber	348.2	-5.0%	12.2%
Softwood Lumber	361.4	-6.4%	12.6%
Douglas Fir Lumber	346.5	-9.2%	28.5%
Southern Pine Lumber	311.0	-3.8%	8.2%
Other Softwood Lumber	392.4	-8.9%	12.0%
Hardwood Lumber	291.2	0.5%	10.9%
Millwork	305.7	-0.6%	9.4%
Softwood Plywood	306.3	-2.1%	8.5%
Hardwood Plywood	182.7	0.0%	4.4%
Wood Household Furniture	261.7	0.5%	3.3%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	299.1	0.4%	3.4%
Steel Mill Products	357.7	1.8%	2.7%
Aluminum Shapes	313.7	2.4%	5.8%
Concrete Products	302.8	0.2%	1.4%
Structural Clay Products	281.7	0.0%	6.7%

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	SEPTEMBER 1983			SEPTEMBER 30, 1983	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Pine Region	551	583	599	503	1,429
Douglas Fir Region	671	645	717	639	1,014
Western Pine Region	789	779	814	444	1,252
California Redwood Region	121	128	135	38	356
Other Softwoods	119	119	126	234	270
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,251	2,254	2,391	1,858	4,321
% Change - August 1983	+ 1.8	+ 3.8	+16.7	+ 8.0	- 0.1
% Change - September 1982	+14.1	+26.0	+33.6	+17.6	- 0.8
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	307	300	306	222	688
Appalachian Hardwood Region	47	44	46	*	*
Other Hardwoods	143	139	142	141	861
TOTAL HARDWOODS	497	483	494	363	1,549
% Change - August 1983	-10.5	-11.9	- 5.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.9
% Change - September 1982	+24.3	+19.6	+20.2	+19.4	-14.0
TOTAL LUMBER	2,748	2,737	2,885	2,221	5,870
% Change - August 1983	- 0.6	+ 0.6	+12.1	+ 7.1	+ 0.2
% Change - September 1982	+15.8	+24.8	+31.1	+17.9	- 4.7
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
	(Thousand Feet)				
FLOORING					
Oak Flooring Region (Board Feet)	---	8,791	---	5,992	4,943
Maple Flooring Region (Square Feet)	808	933	837	2,305	2,035
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD (Sq. Ft. 3/8" Basis)					
Total All Regions	1,838,434	1,769,644	1,829,575	476,867	387,348
% Change - August 1983	- 4.6	- 7.0	- 5.0	+14.4	+13.2
% Change - September 1982	+17.1	+17.0	+26.0	+ 0.7	- 7.7

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION				SHIPMENTS		
	Sep.'83	% Change From Aug.'83	% Change From Sep.'82		Sep.'83	% Change From Aug.'83	% Change From Sep.'82
	(Million Board Feet)				(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	6,625	- 6.7	-14.3	Southern Pine Reg.	6,975	+ 0.5	+ 9.2
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,625	+11.3	+31.8	Douglas Fir Reg.	7,551	+ 5.5	+37.2
Western Pine Reg.	8,401	- 8.8	+33.3	Western Pine Reg.	8,280	+ 2.6	+34.8
Cal. Redwood Reg.	1,588	+ 6.4	- 2.5	Cal. Redwood Reg.	1,705	+ 8.8	+14.0
Other Softwoods	1,346	- 0.3	+14.4	Other Softwoods	1,361	+ 3.2	+25.3
Total Softwoods	25,585	- 1.6	+13.1	Total Softwoods	25,872	+ 3.3	+25.5
Total Hardwoods	5,680	-11.3	+24.2	Total Hardwoods	5,655	-11.3	+19.6
TOTAL LUMBER	31,265	- 3.5	+15.0	TOTAL LUMBER	31,527	+ 0.3	+24.4

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

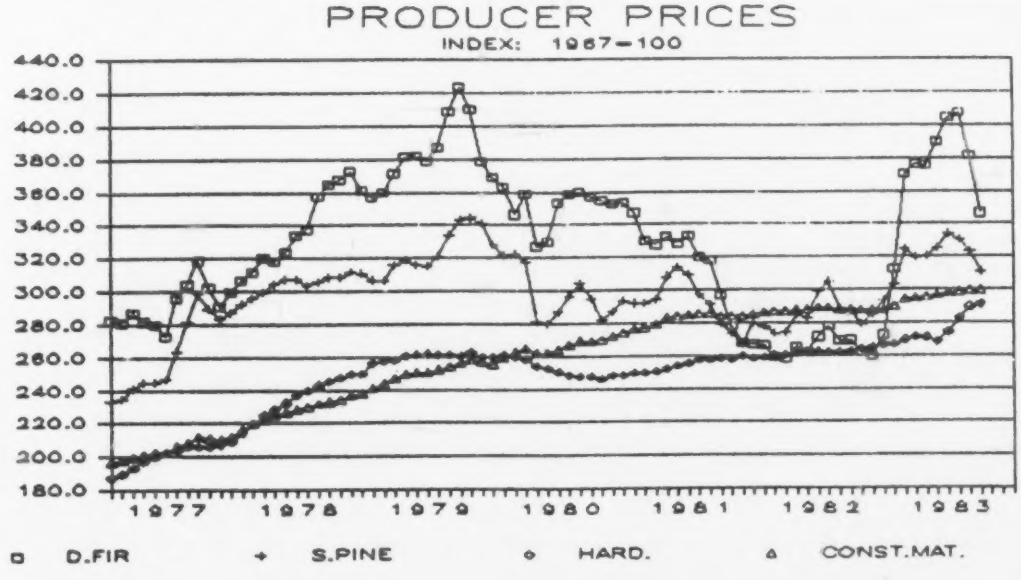
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 9 mos. 1983	23,743	23,618	23,730
Total Lumber -- 9 mos. 1982	19,390	19,143	19,309
% Change	+22.5	+23.4	+22.9
Softwood Lumber -- 9 mos. 1983	19,533	19,191	19,297
Softwood Lumber -- 9 mos. 1982	15,776	15,404	15,599
% Change	+23.8	+24.6	+23.7
Hardwood Lumber -- 9 mos. 1983	4,210	4,427	4,433
Hardwood Lumber -- 9 mos. 1982	3,614	3,739	3,710
% Change	+16.5	+18.4	+19.5

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Sep. '83	- % Change From - Aug. '83	- % Change From - Sep. '82	9 mos.'83	% Change From 9 mos.'82
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,052.1	- 3.5	+ 9.4	9,154.5	+32.7
Softwoods	1,025.9	- 4.0	+ 9.4	8,965.1	+33.5
From Canada	1,023.9	- 4.0	+ 9.4	8,944.9	+33.6
Other Sources	2.1	-32.7	+42.4	20.2	-10.0
Hardwoods	24.9	+28.5	+ 7.6	180.0	+13.5
From Canada	5.9	- 5.1	-20.0	58.1	+ 7.6
Other Sources	18.9	+44.5	+20.6	121.9	+16.5
Other (Not Specified)	1.3	- 2.4	+68.5	9.4	-62.6
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	189.4	- 4.8	+43.9	1,712.0	+13.5
Softwoods	139.0	- 6.7	+38.3	1,328.5	+ 9.5
Hardwoods	45.8	+ 0.3	+61.7	347.4	+30.0
Other (Not Specified)	4.6	+10.2	+62.9	36.2	+24.6
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	56.8	- 3.4	+89.3	509.1	+62.6

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	-% Change From-		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Sep.'83	Aug.'83	Sep.'82	9 mos.'83	9 mos.'82
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION					
PUT-IN-PLACE	25.4	- 0.4	+18.1	191.3	+12.8
Private	20.1	+ 1.0	+25.5	154.0	+16.8
Residential	10.9	- 0.9	+66.1	79.6	+48.1
Nonresidential & Other	9.2	+ 3.4	- 2.7	74.4	- 4.8
Public	5.3	- 5.4	- 3.3	37.4	- 0.9
	Oct.'83	Sep.'83	Oct.'82	10mos.'83	10mos.'82
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private and Public Starts	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Private Starts	155.2	0.0	+40.5	1,454,9	+67.2
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate	1608	- 3.8	+40.8		
One-Family Housing Starts	88.2	- 9.8	+33.0	921.5	+69.1
(Proportion of Total Starts)	n.a.			n.a.	
	Sep.'83	Aug.'83	Sep.'82	9 mos.'83	9 mos.'82
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Housing Units	6,256	- 6.3	+58.2	51,733	+79.9
New Nonresidential Structures	3,754	+ 5.5	+36.3	26,306	+ 7.1
Additions and Alterations	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	28,000	- 7.0	+32.1	226,000	+23.0



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From-----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Q III 1983	Q II 1983	Q III 1982	9 mos. '83	9 mos. '82
	(Million Board Feet)				
U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION					
Total	10,695	- 0.4	+16.6	31,060	+26.6
Softwoods	9,213	- 1.6	+15.1	26,827	+28.3
Hardwoods	1,482	+ 7.3	+27.4	4,233	+16.7

		% Change From	
	Oct. 1983	Sep. 1983	Oct. 1982
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adjusted)			
All Industries	91,073	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
All Manufacturing Industries	19,040	+ 0.9	+ 3.7
Lumber and Wood Products	712	+ 1.1	+17.7
Furniture and Fixtures	464	+ 1.1	+ 8.9

		% Change From	
	Oct. 1983	Sep. 1983	Oct. 1982
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	306.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
All Construction Materials	300.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Lumber and Wood Products	306.1	0.0	+ 9.6
All Lumber	345.8	- 0.7	+13.2
Softwood Lumber	357.0	- 1.2	+13.6
Douglas Fir Lumber	337.7	- 2.5	+29.0
Southern Pine Lumber	313.8	+ 0.9	+12.4
Other Softwood Lumber	383.8	- 2.2	+12.2
Hardwood Lumber	295.0	+ 1.3	+11.7
Millwork	307.1	+ 0.5	+10.2
Softwood Plywood	309.0	+ 0.9	+11.3
Hardwood Plywood	182.7	+ 0.0	+ 4.4
Wood Household Furniture	262.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
Pulp, Paper, and Allied Products	300.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.7
Steel Mill Products	358.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Aluminum Shapes	316.4	+ 0.9	+ 7.2
Concrete Products	303.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
Structural Clay Products	282.8	+ 0.4	+ 7.1

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	OCTOBER 1983			OCTOBER 31, 1983	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Pine Region	586	625	628	506	1,390
Douglas Fir Region	676	656	642	625	1,034
Western Pine Region	764	766	768	446	1,250
California Redwood Region	138	137	122	24	357
Other Softwoods	121	122	121	233	269
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,285	2,306	2,281	1,834	4,300
% Change - September 1983	+ 1.5	+ 2.3	- 4.6	- 1.3	- 0.5
% Change - October 1982	+23.1	+14.5	+ 8.8	+10.4	+ 2.5
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	314	307	325	240	695
Appalachian Hardwood Region	43	41	43	*	*
Other Hardwoods	145	141	149	151	867
TOTAL HARDWOODS	502	489	517	391	1,562
% Change - September 1983	- 0.8	- 0.6	+ 2.8	+ 7.7	+ 0.8
% Change - October 1982	+22.4	+17.5	+22.2	+25.7	-13.0
TOTAL LUMBER	2,787	2,795	2,798	2,225	5,862
% Change - September 1983	+ 1.1	+ 1.8	- 3.3	+ 0.1	- 0.1
% Change - October 1982	+22.9	+15.0	+11.1	+12.8	- 2.2
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
	(Thousand Feet)				
FLOORING					
Oak Flooring Region (Board Feet)	---	9,044	---	7,339	4,766
Maple Flooring Region (Square Feet)	893	888	950	2,725	2,028
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD (Sq. Ft. 3/8" Basis)					
Total All Regions	1,837,034	1,847,363	1,748,885	378,389	355,141
% Change - September 1983	- 0.1	+ 4.4	- 4.4	-20.7	- 8.3
% Change - October 1982	+17.2	+14.7	+13.3	- 7.0	-10.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION				SHIPMENTS		
	Oct.'83	% Change From Sep.'83	% Change From Oct.'82		Oct.'83	% Change From Sep.'83	% Change From Oct.'82
	(Million Board Feet)				(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	6,603	- 0.3	+ 4.1	Southern Pine Reg.	7,212	+ 3.4	+ 9.6
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,202	+ 7.6	+38.8	Douglas Fir Reg.	7,825	+ 3.6	+17.4
Western Pine Reg.	8,617	+ 2.6	+28.6	Western Pine Reg.	8,729	+ 5.4	+15.7
Cal. Redwood Reg.	1,516	- 4.5	+20.2	Cal. Redwood Reg.	1,487	-12.8	+17.3
Other Softwoods	1,371	+ 1.9	+23.5	Other Softwoods	1,400	+ 2.8	+14.0
Total Softwoods	26,309	+ 2.8	+23.4	Total Softwoods	26,653	+ 3.0	+14.5
Total Hardwoods	5,326	- 7.9	+22.4	Total Hardwoods	5,418	- 5.9	+17.5
TOTAL LUMBER	31,635	+ 0.9	+23.2	TOTAL LUMBER	32,071	+ 1.4	+15.0

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

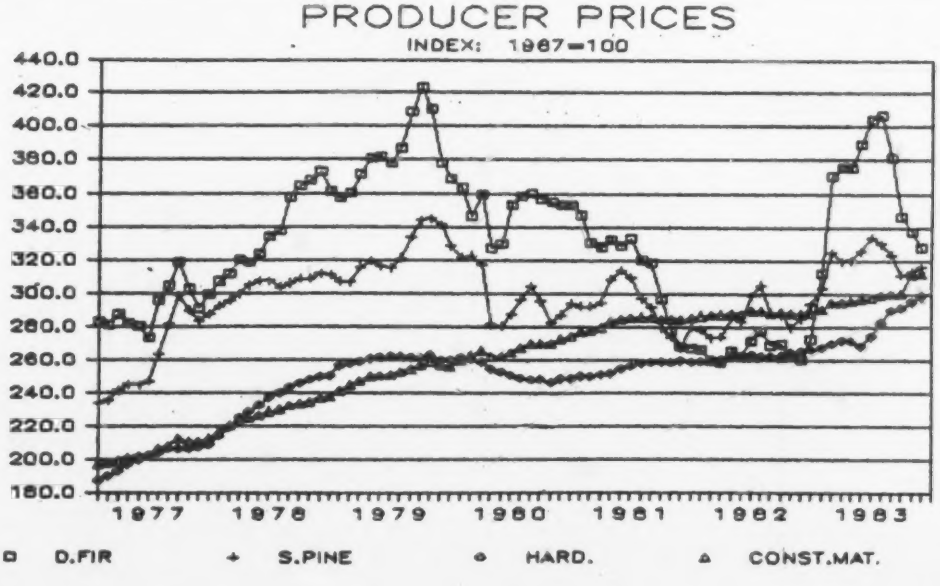
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 10 mos. 1983	26,539	26,422	26,538
Total Lumber -- 10 mos. 1982	21,657	21,574	21,828
% Change	+22.5	+22.5	+21.6
Softwood Lumber -- 10 mos. 1983	21,818	21,497	21,579
Softwood Lumber -- 10 mos. 1982	17,633	17,419	17,695
% Change	+23.7	+23.4	+21.9
Hardwood Lumber -- 10 mos. 1983	4,721	4,925	4,959
Hardwood Lumber -- 10 mos. 1982	4,024	4,155	4,133
% Change	+17.3	+18.5	+20.0

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Oct. '83	- % Change From - Sep. '83	Oct. '82	10 mos.'83	% Change From 10 mos.'82
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,117.8	+ 6.2	+47.4	10,272.3	+34.1
Softwoods	1,090.9	+ 6.3	+47.0	10,056.0	+34.8
From Canada	1,087.6	+ 6.2	+46.8	10,032.6	+34.9
Other Sources	3.2	+64.2	+246.1	23.4	+ 0.1
Hardwoods	26.3	+ 5.8	+65.4	206.3	+18.2
From Canada	5.8	- 2.6	-13.3	63.8	+ 5.3
Other Sources	20.5	+ 8.4	+121.9	142.5	+25.1
Other (Not Specified)	0.7	-48.9	+31.4	10.0	-60.8
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	194.7	+ 2.8	+ 4.4	1,906.7	+12.5
Softwoods	143.1	+ 3.0	- 6.4	1,471.6	+ 7.8
Hardwoods	47.3	+ 3.3	+47.0	394.7	+31.8
Other (Not Specified)	4.2	- 8.8	+205.2	40.4	+32.7
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	58.8	+ 3.4	+66.6	567.9	+63.0

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	-% Change From-		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Oct.'83	Sep.'83	Oct.'82	10mos.'83	10mos.'82
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION					
PUT-IN-PLACE	24.7	- 4.1	+15.4	216.3	+13.2
Private	19.8	- 2.6	+20.5	174.0	+17.3
Residential	10.8	- 3.3	+54.0	90.6	+49.2
Nonresidential & Other	9.0	- 1.7	- 4.5	83.4	- 4.8
Public	4.9	- 9.9	- 1.2	42.4	- 0.7
	Nov.'83	Oct.'83	Nov.'82	11mos.'83	11mos.'82
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private and Public Starts	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Private Starts	136.8	-13.8	+25.6	1,594.9	+62.9
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate	1756	+ 6.4	+29.0		
One-Family Housing Starts	80.5	-12.8	+22.0	1,005.5	+64.6
(Proportion of Total Starts)	n.a.			n.a.	
	Oct.'83	Sep.'83	Oct.'82	10mos.'83	10mos.'82
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Housing Units	5,927	- 5.3	+46.8	57,660	+75.8
New Nonresidential Structures	3,656	- 2.6	+43.2	29,962	+10.5
Additions and Alterations	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	26,800	- 4.3	+31.2	252,800	+23.9



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From-----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Q III 1983	Q II 1983	Q III 1982	9 mos. '83	9 mos. '82
	(Million Board Feet)				
U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION					
Total	10,695	- 0.4	+16.6	31,060	+26.6
Softwoods	9,213	- 1.6	+15.1	26,827	+28.3
Hardwoods	1,482	+ 7.3	+27.4	4,233	+16.7

	Nov. 1983	% Change From Oct. 1983	% Change From Nov. 1982
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adjusted)			
All Industries	91,425	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
All Manufacturing Industries	19,174	+ 0.6	+ 5.2
Lumber and Wood Products	714	+ 0.6	+17.4
Furniture and Fixtures	468	+ 0.6	+ 9.6

	Nov. 1983	% Change From Oct. 1983	% Change From Nov. 1982
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	305.6	- 0.2	+ 1.8
All Construction Materials	311.9	+ 0.1	+ 8.4
Lumber and Wood Products	306.0	0.0	+22.4
All Lumber	346.0	+ 0.1	+13.4
Softwood Lumber	355.9	- 0.3	+13.6
Douglas Fir Lumber	327.8	- 2.9	+26.1
Southern Pine Lumber	315.9	+ 0.7	+10.9
Other Softwood Lumber	385.9	+ 0.5	+13.6
Hardwood Lumber	298.6	+ 1.2	+12.7
Millwork	308.2	+ 0.4	+10.0
Softwood Plywood	305.5	- 1.1	+ 8.6
Hardwood Plywood	185.9	+ 1.8	+ 6.2
Wood Household Furniture	263.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Pulp, Paper, and Allied Products	302.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Steel Mill Products	359.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Aluminum Shapes	318.3	+ 0.6	+ 8.0
Concrete Products	303.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Structural Clay Products	283.4	+ 0.2	+ 7.0

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGION

	NOVEMBER 1983			NOVEMBER 30, 1983	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region	536	519	502	489	1,407
Douglas Fir Region	581	555	529	599	1,060
Western Pine Region	666	630	616	432	1,286
California Redwood Region	122	118	123	28	361
Other Softwoods	106	102	99	230	273
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,011	1,924	1,869	1,778	4,387
% Change - October 1983	-12.0%	-16.6%	-18.1%	-3.0%	2.0%
% Change - November 1983	12.7%	2.6%	-4.6%	2.0%	6.9%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	310	303	306	243	702
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	41	39	39	*	*
Other Hardwoods	142	138	140	154	875
TOTAL HARDWOODS	493	480	485	397	1,577
% Change - October 1983	-5.4%	-5.3%	-9.5%	1.3%	0.8%
% Change - November 1983	21.4%	16.2%	11.0%	18.5%	-11.9%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,504	2,404	2,354	2,175	5,964
% Change - October 1983	-10.8%	-14.5%	-16.5%	-2.3%	1.7%
% Change - November 1983	14.3%	5.0%	-1.8%	4.6%	1.2%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	8,091	NA	6,673	4,727
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD (Sq. Ft. 3/8" Basis)					
Total All Regions	1,779,552	1,722,500	1,757,281	423,170	366,244
% Change - October 1983	-3.1%	-6.8%	0.5%	11.8%	3.1%
% Change - November 1983	15.7%	16.0%	13.2%	-10.7%	24.3%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
	Nov.'83	Oct.'83	Nov.'82	Nov.'83	Oct.'83	Nov.'82
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	6,785	2.8%	4.5%	6,799	-5.7%	0.8%
Douglas Fir	7,225	-11.9%	15.0%	6,916	-11.6%	9.7%
Western Pine	8,890	3.2%	13.5%	8,447	-3.2%	-3.2%
Calif. Redwood	1,651	8.9%	43.7%	1,609	8.2%	12.5%
Other Softwoods	1,350	-1.5%	12.8%	1,318	-5.9%	3.0%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	25,900	-1.6%	12.8%	25,089	-5.9%	2.4%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	6,294	13.9%	21.4%	6,019	7.1%	16.2%
TOTAL LUMBER	32,194	1.1%	14.4%	31,107	-3.6%	4.9%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 11 mos. 1983	29,105	28,886	28,952
Total Lumber -- 11 mos. 1982	23,847	23,863	24,224
% Change	22.1%	21.0%	19.5%
Softwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1983	23,829	23,421	23,447
Softwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1982	19,417	19,295	19,654
% Change	22.7%	21.4%	19.3%
Hardwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1983	5,276	5,465	5,505
Hardwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1982	4,430	4,568	4,570
% Change	19.1%	19.6%	20.5%

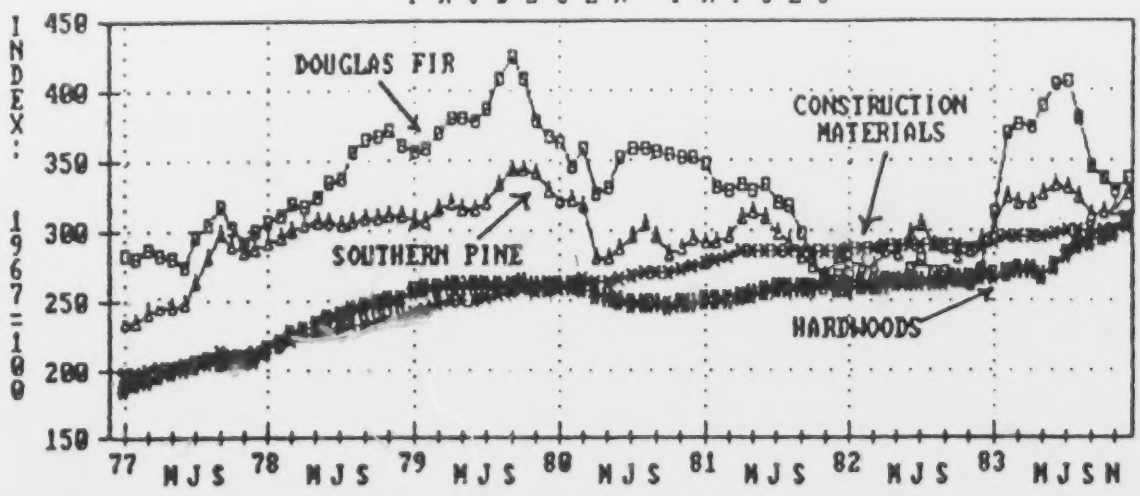
FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

		---% Change From--			% Change From
	Nov.'83	Oct.'83	Nov.'82	11 mos. 1983	11 mos. 1982
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,092.9	-2.2%	19.3%	11,365.2	32.5%
Softwoods	1,065.3	-2.3%	18.4%	11,121.3	33.0%
From Canada	1,063.0	-2.3%	18.3%	11,095.6	33.1%
Other Sources	2.3	-28.4%	25.4%	25.7	1.9%
Hardwoods	25.8	-1.7%	66.7%	232.2	22.2%
From Canada	6.7	16.1%	-19.4%	70.5	2.3%
Other Sources	19.2	-6.7%	166.2%	161.6	33.4%
Other (Not Specified)	1.8	170.3%	478.8%	11.8	-54.3%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	183.5	-5.7%	9.3%	2,090.2	12.2%
Softwoods	135.8	-5.1%	-0.3%	1,607.4	7.0%
Hardwoods	44.7	-5.6%	49.9%	439.4	33.5%
Other (Not Specified)	3.0	-29.7%	66.9%	43.3	34.6%
Exports To Canada	49.4	-16.0%	32.9%	617.3	60.1%

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	---% Change From---		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Nov. '82	11 mos. '83	11 mos. '82
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	24.0	-3.5%	12.5%	242.4	14.1%
Private	19.7	-2.2%	18.5%	195.9	18.7%
Residential	10.7	-4.8%	46.5%	103.4	52.1%
Nonresidential & Other	9.1	1.1%	-3.3%	92.4	-4.6%
Public	4.3	-9.0%	-8.6%	46.6	-1.7%
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82	12 mos. '83	12 mos. '82
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	107.7	-21.6%	29.1%	1,712.5	59.7%
New Private Starts	107.5	-21.5%	29.7%	1,703.1	60.3%
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1667	-5.0%	30.2%		
One-Family Housing Starts	59.3	-28.6%	14.5%	1,066.9	61.0%
Proportion of Total	55.1%			62.3%	
	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Nov. '82	11 mos. '83	11 mos. '82
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Housing Units	5,473	-7.6%	44.3%	63,133	72.6%
New Nonresidential	2,786	-23.8%	30.2%	32,748	11.9%
Additions & Alterations	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	23,500	-12.3%	25.0%	276,300	23.9%

PRODUCER PRICES



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIII 1983	Q II 1983	QIII 1982	9 mos. '83	9 mos. '82
	(Million Board Feet)				
U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION					
Total	10,695	-0.4%	16.6%	31,060	26.6%
Softwoods	9,213	-1.6%	15.1%	26,827	28.3%
Hardwoods	1,482	7.3%	27.4%	4,233	16.7%

		% Change From	
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	91,644	0.3%	3.4%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,271	0.5%	5.9%
Lumber and Wood Products	712	-0.4%	16.0%
Furniture and Fixtures	472	0.4%	10.0%

		% Change From	
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	306.0	0.1%	1.8%
All Construction Materials	301.4	0.3%	4.7%
Lumber and Wood Products	308.8	0.9%	8.1%
All Lumber	351.5	1.6%	12.4%
Softwood Lumber	360.8	1.4%	11.8%
Douglas Fir Lumber	336.4	2.6%	23.4%
Southern Pine Lumber	325.5	3.0%	10.9%
Other Softwood Lumber	388.7	0.7%	9.7%
Hardwood Lumber	305.9	2.4%	15.0%
Millwork	308.5	0.1%	7.7%
Softwood Plywood	308.4	0.9%	7.1%
Hardwood Plywood	184.2	-0.9%	5.3%
Wood Household Furniture	264.5	0.2%	3.7%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	302.7	0.2%	4.2%
Steel Mill Products	359.5	0.1%	4.3%
Aluminum Shapes	325.5	2.3%	10.4%
Concrete Products	303.7	.0%	1.7%
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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	DECEMBER 1983			DECEMBER 31, 1983	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)				
Southern Pine Region	471	470	537	556	1,408
Douglas Fir Region	552	614	688	673	998
Western Pine Region	691	721	699	410	1,256
California Redwood Region	113	128	134	135	346
Other Softwoods	102	108	115	242	267
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,929	2,041	2,173	2,016	4,275
% Change - November 1983	-4.1%	6.1%	15.0%	7.0%	-2.6%
% Change - December 1982	20.2%	18.0%	25.0%	15.0%	7.4%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	257	251	261	253	708
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	39	37	38	*	*
Other Hardwoods	120	116	121	158	883
TOTAL HARDWOODS	416	404	420	411	1,591
% Change - November 1983	-18.4%	-18.5%	-16.0%	4.1%	0.8%
% Change - December 1982	20.9%	10.1%	8.0%	15.1%	-9.9%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,345	2,445	2,593	2,427	5,866
% Change - November 1983	-7.0%	1.0%	8.5%	6.5%	-1.7%
% Change - December 1982	20.4%	16.6%	21.9%	15.1%	2.1%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING	(Thousand Feet)				
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	7,268	NA	8,638	5,529
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	749	730	1,276	3,048	1,926
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD (Sq. Ft. 3/8" Basis)					
Total All Regions	1,666,565	1,564,067	1,425,451	254,554	347,928
% Change - November 1983	-6.3%	-9.2%	-18.9%	-39.8%	-5.0%
% Change - December 1982	9.5%	3.5%	2.9%	-27.0%	25.0%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 12 mos. 1983	31,479	31,358	31,676
Total Lumber -- 12 mos. 1982	25,795	25,960	26,351
% Change	22.0%	20.8%	20.2%
Softwood Lumber -- 12 mos. 1983	25,758	25,462	25,726
Softwood Lumber -- 12 mos. 1982	21,021	21,025	21,392
% Change	22.5%	21.1%	20.3%
Hardwood Lumber -- 12 mos. 1983	5,721	5,896	5,950
Hardwood Lumber -- 12 mos. 1982	4,774	4,935	4,959
% Change	19.8%	19.5%	20.0%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Dec.'83	---% Change From-- Nov.'83	Dec.'82	12 mos. 1983	% Change From 12 mos. 1982
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	885.2	-19.0%	13.4%	12,250.4	30.9%
Softwoods	856.1	-19.6%	12.7%	11,977.4	31.3%
From Canada	851.8	-19.9%	12.5%	11,947.4	31.4%
Other Sources	4.3	85.4%	77.5%	30.0	8.5%
Hardwoods	28.3	9.7%	35.4%	260.5	23.5%
From Canada	6.3	-5.1%	-20.1%	76.9	.0%
Other Sources	22.0	14.9%	69.4%	183.6	36.9%
Railroad Ties	0.7	-60.3%	119.7%	12.5	-52.1%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	179.8	-2.0%	14.1%	2,269.9	12.3%
Softwoods	137.1	1.0%	6.8%	1,744.5	7.0%
Hardwoods	38.7	-13.3%	43.8%	478.2	34.2%
Railroad Ties	3.9	32.9%	79.7%	47.2	37.5%
Exports To Canada	46.8	-5.2%	40.2%	664.1	58.5%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Dec.'83	Nov.'83	Dec.'82	12mos.'83	12mos.'82
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,151	-5.4%	15.8%	41,339	24.2%
Softwood Consumption	2,760	-3.3%	16.9%	35,695	25.2%
Hardwood Consumption	390	-18.0%	8.7%	5,644	18.0%

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TABLE I

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD	OTHER HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1973	7,895	9,074	10,564	2,158	1,598	31,289	3,397	1,304	2,307	7,008	38,297
1974	6,921	7,777	8,973	1,895	1,627	27,193	3,265	1,268	2,371	6,904	34,097
1975	6,967	7,134	8,445	1,690	1,475	25,711	2,741	1,109	2,002	5,872	31,583
1976	7,598	8,322	9,789	2,001	1,633	29,343	3,033	1,171	2,213	6,417	35,760
1977	8,239	8,796	10,309	2,000	1,643	30,987	3,063	1,207	2,410	6,680	37,667
1978	8,267	8,845	10,033	1,902	1,852	30,899	3,242	1,228	2,527	6,997	37,896
1979	8,211	8,427	9,780	1,818	1,915	30,151	3,452	1,261	2,581	7,294	37,445
1980	6,880	6,815	7,613	1,589	1,903	24,800	3,314	1,211	2,533	7,058	31,858
1981•											
1ST QUARTER	1,795	1,725	1,994	385	329	6,228	874	303	476	1,653	7,881
2ND QUARTER	1,897	1,677	2,012	397	333	6,316	867	313	478	1,658	7,974
3RD QUARTER	1,726	1,562	1,755	388	303	5,734	840	312	466	1,618	7,352
4TH QUARTER	1,406	1,306	1,386	282	245	4,625	710	276	398	1,384	6,009
TOTAL YEAR	6,824	6,270	7,147	1,452	1,210	22,903	3,291	1,204	1,818	6,313	29,216
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,272	1,335	1,324	316	237	4,484	579	224	325	1,128	5,612
2ND QUARTER	1,561	1,390	1,745	342	281	5,319	653	260	370	1,283	6,602
3RD QUARTER	1,772	1,578	1,934	371	316	5,973	651	204	346	1,203	7,176
4TH QUARTER	1,581	1,440	1,676	271	277	5,245	642	184	334	1,160	6,405
TOTAL YEAR	6,186	5,743	6,681	1,300	1,111	21,021	2,525	874	1,375	4,774	25,795
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,597	1,951	1,947	416	330	6,241	687	259	383	1,329	7,570
2ND QUARTER	1,728	2,019	2,202	401	354	6,704	705	234	379	1,318	8,022
3RD QUARTER	1,719	1,867	2,278	377	348	6,589	691	265	467	1,423	8,212
4TH QUARTER	1,593	1,809	2,121	373	329	6,225	881	152	418	1,451	7,676
TOTAL YEAR	6,637	7,646	8,548	1,566	1,361	25,758	3,164	910	1,647	5,721	31,479
SHIPMENTS											
1973	7,775	8,874	10,435	2,178	1,577	30,859	3,463	1,324	2,343	7,130	37,989
1974	6,760	7,730	8,952	1,828	1,607	26,877	3,100	1,204	2,251	6,555	33,432
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,488	25,970	2,727	1,095	1,977	5,799	31,769
1976	7,500	8,293	9,744	2,044	1,626	29,207	3,028	1,168	2,209	6,405	35,612
1977	8,305	8,781	10,295	2,075	1,649	31,105	3,104	1,240	2,450	6,794	37,899
1978	8,264	8,906	10,067	1,884	1,856	30,977	3,232	1,221	2,518	6,971	37,948
1979	8,205	8,412	9,696	1,760	1,905	29,978	3,316	1,162	2,453	6,931	36,909
1980	6,785	6,821	7,807	1,590	1,912	24,915	3,092	1,048	2,316	6,456	31,371
1981•											
1ST QUARTER	1,775	1,639	1,882	366	317	5,979	852	283	439	1,594	7,573
2ND QUARTER	1,886	1,738	2,001	433	339	6,397	872	314	480	1,668	8,065
3RD QUARTER	1,667	1,440	1,772	377	293	5,549	903	291	438	1,522	7,071
4TH QUARTER	1,482	1,453	1,528	325	268	5,056	703	271	393	1,367	6,423
TOTAL YEAR	6,810	6,270	7,183	1,501	1,217	22,981	3,230	1,151	1,770	6,151	29,132
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,215	1,222	1,224	287	220	4,168	616	255	353	1,224	5,392
2ND QUARTER	1,607	1,472	1,794	385	294	5,552	669	272	380	1,321	6,873
3RD QUARTER	1,604	1,541	1,890	348	301	5,684	648	202	344	1,194	6,878
4TH QUARTER	1,570	1,558	1,867	329	297	5,621	638	193	345	1,196	6,817
TOTAL YEAR	5,996	5,793	6,775	1,349	1,112	21,025	2,591	922	1,422	4,935	25,960
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,601	1,758	1,849	358	310	5,876	726	287	410	1,423	7,299
2ND QUARTER	1,764	2,074	2,208	411	360	6,817	759	276	418	1,453	8,270
3RD QUARTER	1,724	1,853	2,173	403	344	6,497	885	260	464	1,609	8,106
4TH QUARTER	1,614	1,825	2,117	384	332	6,272	841	144	406	1,411	7,683
TOTAL YEAR	6,703	7,510	8,347	1,556	1,346	25,462	3,231	967	1,698	5,896	31,358
NEW ORDERS											
1973	7,745	8,936	10,456	2,091	1,578	30,806	3,460	1,306	2,305	7,071	37,877
1974	6,699	7,367	8,798	1,756	1,564	26,174	3,084	1,198	2,240	6,522	32,696
1975	7,251	7,430	8,665	1,702	1,583	26,631	2,745	1,104	1,991	5,840	32,471
1976	7,490	8,377	9,760	2,067	1,632	29,326	3,011	1,144	2,190	6,345	35,671
1977	8,332	8,712	10,331	2,119	1,649	31,143	3,153	1,256	2,489	6,898	38,041
1978	8,299	8,894	9,946	1,847	1,844	30,830	3,272	1,238	2,552	7,062	37,892
1979	8,223	8,388	9,630	1,664	1,894	29,799	3,240	1,118	2,386	6,744	36,543
1980	6,681	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,893	24,658	3,033	1,044	2,280	6,357	31,015
1981•											
1ST QUARTER	1,849	1,731	1,995	371	332	6,278	856	284	461	1,601	7,879
2ND QUARTER	1,833	1,650	1,929	416	325	6,153	879	318	484	1,681	7,834
3RD QUARTER	1,629	1,392	1,693	353	282	5,351	818	289	447	1,554	6,905
4TH QUARTER	1,498	1,427	1,457	361	266	5,009	705	273	394	1,372	6,381
TOTAL YEAR	6,809	6,200	7,074	1,501	1,205	22,791	3,258	1,164	1,784	6,208	28,999
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,273	1,287	1,334	294	234	4,422	577	254	336	1,167	5,589
2ND QUARTER	1,598	1,478	1,769	388	292	5,525	673	279	385	1,337	6,862
3RD QUARTER	1,538	1,543	1,941	331	299	5,652	654	205	347	1,206	6,858
4TH QUARTER	1,607	1,668	1,836	375	307	5,793	683	206	360	1,249	7,042
TOTAL YEAR	6,016	5,976	6,880	1,388	1,132	21,392	2,587	944	1,428	4,959	26,351
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,691	1,844	1,947	334	325	6,141	721	286	408	1,415	7,556
2ND QUARTER	1,747	2,024	2,218	395	356	6,740	762	277	419	1,458	8,198
3RD QUARTER	1,716	1,844	2,185	408	343	6,496	888	244	466	1,618	8,114
4TH QUARTER	1,667	1,859	2,083	404	336	6,349	892	147	420	1,459	7,808
TOTAL YEAR	6,821	7,571	8,433	1,541	1,360	25,726	3,263	974	1,713	5,950	31,676

• SUBJECT TO REVISION.
NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (NET IMPORTS ALLOCATED)

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER** HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
1973	7681	13357	11359	2106	3585	38088	3665	3802	7467	45555
1974	6683	10796	9758	1790	3055	32082	3239	3545	6784	38866
1975	7075	9561	9220	1588	2864	30308	2722	3069	5791	36099
1976	7360	12069	10820	1981	3523	35753	3054	3387	6441	42194
1977	8147	14081	11626	2026	4199	40079	3158	3732	6890	46969
1978	8134	15133	11559	1849	4760	41435	3242	3755	6997	48432
1979	8010	14248	10553	1729	4813	39353	3342	3597	6939	46292
1980	6523	11461	8509	1563	4443	32499	3028	3244	6272	38771
1981*										
1ST QUARTER	632	917	626	124	275	2574	256	223	480	3053
2ND QUARTER	1831	3196	769	115	361	2902	288	246	533	3435
3RD QUARTER	1611	2323	1876	368	788	6967	791	705	1496	8463
4TH QUARTER	1430	2419	1639	317	835	6639	684	634	1318	7958
TOTAL YEAR	6599	10828	7760	1463	3658	30308	3150	2823	5973	36281
1982*										
1ST QUARTER	1168	1945	1303	280	649	5345	592	590	1182	6527
2ND QUARTER	1539	2725	1941	379	972	7557	637	644	1281	8837
3RD QUARTER	1548	2965	2059	343	1092	8007	632	531	1163	9171
4TH QUARTER	1509	2747	2013	324	1013	7605	634	521	1155	8760
TOTAL YEAR	5764	10381	7316	1327	3726	28514	2495	2286	4782	33295
1983*										
1ST QUARTER	1547	3221	2001	353	1131	8253	697	674	1370	9624
2ND QUARTER	1707	3615	2354	405	1280	9361	721	660	1381	10742
3RD QUARTER	1678	3566	2318	397	1254	9213	845	695	1540	10753
4TH QUARTER	1563	3415	2258	378	1255	8868	828	525	1353	10221
TOTAL YEAR	6495	13816	8931	1532	4921	35695	3090	2554	5644	41339

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

* SUBJECT TO REVISION.

** INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHERS.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF NET IMPORTS, CONTACT ECONOMICS DIVISION, NFPA.

TABLE 3

IMPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1973	1038.8	114.6	1558.9	4356.5	1272.5	473.1	11.4	131.1	8956.9	547.0	11.3	9515.2
1974	696.4	63.7	1074.2	3300.6	1133.2	417.4	7.6	114.1	6807.2	449.7	13.9	7270.8
1975	477.0	56.8	726.2	2989.0	1033.3	328.3	6.0	94.8	5711.4	224.1	12.4	5947.9
1976	744.2	91.3	1083.8	4116.0	1305.4	480.2	8.7	121.2	7950.8	228.3	8.2	8187.3
1977	990.7	299.4	1219.2	5361.6	1795.5	537.7	22.2	154.0	10380.3	341.1	7.4	10728.8
1978	976.2	508.9	1219.8	6312.9	1916.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11824.6	361.4	12.3	12198.3
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6740.4	1182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11117.7	376.2	29.3	11523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6167.9	1023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9540.1	293.2	31.3	9864.6
1981												
1ST QUARTER	129.5	163.3	161.3	1550.6	271.6	161.4	3.9	55.8	2497.4	67.1	6.7	2571.2
2ND QUARTER	134.4	203.0	147.9	1782.8	308.2	188.9	5.2	51.6	2822.1	76.6	8.1	2906.8
3RD QUARTER	97.6	98.2	81.6	1280.5	184.8	106.4	3.2	30.6	1882.7	78.5	6.5	1967.8
4TH QUARTER	121.9	70.1	76.2	1396.8	177.1	117.7	4.8	37.9	2002.5	68.9	3.6	2075.0
TOTAL YEAR	483.3	534.7	467.0	6010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	175.9	9204.8	291.1	24.9	9520.7
1982												
1ST QUARTER	82.1	85.5	51.9	1099.6	136.4	107.0	2.2	28.2	1592.8	54.4	3.5	1650.7
2ND QUARTER	140.4	136.1	102.2	1660.0	218.9	158.1	4.6	39.8	2460.1	48.0	18.8	2526.9
3RD QUARTER	152.1	127.4	74.7	1867.3	232.3	155.9	14.8	40.1	2664.6	56.3	2.8	2723.6
4TH QUARTER	129.6	111.8	65.1	1714.3	214.0	118.1	7.2	41.4	2401.4	52.3	1.1	2454.8
TOTAL YEAR	504.3	460.7	293.9	6341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9118.9	211.0	26.2	9356.0
1983												
1ST QUARTER	137.7	149.8	108.5	1955.7	226.8	170.4	8.5	54.0	2811.4	55.4	1.6	2868.4
2ND QUARTER	132.5	181.0	85.0	2148.9	240.0	157.9	24.0	61.7	3031.0	61.0	4.0	3096.1
3RD QUARTER	184.3	225.9	123.6	2081.1	234.0	178.2	28.0	67.5	3122.7	63.6	3.8	3190.0
4TH QUARTER	145.8	152.0	99.5	2168.7	219.0	157.6	13.0	56.8	3012.3	80.5	3.2	3095.9
TOTAL YEAR	600.3	708.6	416.7	8354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11977.4	260.5	12.5	12250.4

EXPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS												
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES\4 (SAWED)	TOTAL\5 LUMBER
1973	665.7	94.4	177.7	71.9	395.2	231.9	69.3	66.6	---	1772.7	208.1	9.2	1990.0
1974	573.6	76.3	156.9	39.0	342.6	210.0	40.9	66.6	---	1505.9	177.3	51.7	1734.9
1975	505.1	67.5	177.0	37.4	317.5	158.8	35.7	74.2	---	1373.2	165.3	75.6	1614.1
1976	571.7	141.4	214.0	61.3	294.2	165.5	60.7	75.7	---	1584.5	225.5	30.9	1840.9
1977	488.3	157.8	195.0	48.1	264.2	150.7	61.3	47.0	---	1412.4	226.1	19.2	1657.7
1978	456.9	130.5	136.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1368.9	320.1	25.8	1714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1744.7	306.6	90.5	2141.8
1980	520.8	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1956.0	378.6	128.3	2462.9
1981													
1ST QUARTER	138.8	48.8	54.8	8.8	94.6	47.2	14.2	71.9	4.0	483.0	103.7	21.6	608.3
2ND QUARTER	136.0	54.8	76.6	11.0	92.1	40.5	17.3	76.0	5.9	510.2	112.7	24.2	647.1
3RD QUARTER	122.6	55.9	52.6	9.5	90.9	30.7	24.4	75.6	3.0	465.2	93.6	17.4	576.2
4TH QUARTER	111.6	51.7	39.8	8.5	112.6	22.9	11.1	57.2	3.8	419.2	95.7	25.6	540.5
TOTAL YEAR	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1877.6	405.7	88.8	2372.0
1982													
1ST QUARTER	115.2	46.9	37.2	7.2	99.7	37.7	10.5	54.6	6.8	415.8	90.4	9.3	515.4
2ND QUARTER	131.6	67.6	39.4	5.5	101.0	35.8	11.8	60.1	2.7	455.5	97.8	9.2	562.5
3RD QUARTER	100.8	56.0	28.6	4.6	67.7	30.2	7.7	42.1	3.7	341.5	79.0	10.6	431.1
4TH QUARTER	109.6	61.3	35.6	5.2	123.3	21.2	10.5	49.2	1.6	417.5	89.0	5.3	511.8
TOTAL YEAR	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1630.2	356.2	34.4	2020.8
1983													
1ST QUARTER	134.3	54.1	40.8	5.0	95.2	35.2	11.8	54.8	2.7	434.0	100.5	9.2	543.6
2ND QUARTER	170.2	57.0	57.5	6.4	95.0	27.2	12.8	58.2	2.9	487.2	121.0	16.4	624.6
3RD QUARTER	121.6	46.3	53.6	6.6	86.2	28.1	12.0	50.8	2.0	407.2	126.0	10.6	543.8
4TH QUARTER	133.1	51.0	45.4	6.1	99.8	23.3	10.2	44.1	3.1	416.0	130.8	11.1	557.9
TOTAL YEAR	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1744.5	478.2	47.2	2269.9

1. Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.
2. Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.
3. Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.
4. Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes mine timber.
5. Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, ITC, U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of Census.

TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER AND UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER** HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1973	1,148	935	1,323	345	255	4,006	255	204	459	4,465
1974	1,309	982	1,344	412	275	4,322	414	388	802	5,124
1975	1,134	920	1,270	477	262	4,063	448	427	875	4,938
1976	1,232	949	1,315	434	269	4,199	453	434	887	5,086
1977	1,166	964	1,329	359	263	4,081	412	361	773	4,854
1978	1,169	903	1,295	377	259	4,003	422	378	800	4,803
1979	1,175	918	1,379	435	269	4,176	358	605	1,163	5,339
1980	1,270	912	1,185	434	260	4,061	780	985	1,765	5,826
1981*										
MARCH 31ST	1,290	998	1,297	453	272	4,310	802	1,022	1,824	6,134
JUNE 30TH	1,301	937	1,308	417	266	4,229	797	1,017	1,814	6,043
SEPT. 30TH	1,360	1,059	1,291	428	276	4,414	834	1,076	1,910	6,324
DEC. 31ST	1,284	912	1,149	385	253	3,983	841	1,086	1,927	5,910
1982*										
MARCH 31ST	1,341	1,025	1,249	414	270	4,299	804	1,027	1,831	6,130
JUNE 30TH	1,295	943	1,200	371	257	4,066	788	1,005	1,793	5,859
SEPT. 30TH	1,463	980	1,246	394	272	4,355	791	1,011	1,802	6,157
DEC. 31ST	1,474	862	1,055	336	252	3,979	775	991	1,766	5,745
1983*										
MARCH 31ST	1,470	1,055	1,153	394	272	4,344	736	936	1,672	6,016
JUNE 30TH	1,434	1,000	1,147	383	266	4,230	682	855	1,537	5,767
SEPT. 30TH	1,429	1,014	1,252	356	270	4,321	688	863	1,551	5,872
DEC. 31ST	1,408	998	1,256	346	267	4,275	708	883	1,591	5,866
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1973	405	679	556	199	204	2,043	258	171	429	2,472
1974	344	316	392	127	161	1,340	242	154	396	1,736
1975	453	550	538	204	256	2,001	260	177	437	2,438
1976	443	634	554	227	262	2,120	243	134	377	2,497
1977	470	565	590	271	242	2,158	292	189	481	2,639
1978	505	553	469	234	250	2,011	332	230	562	2,573
1979	523	529	403	138	239	1,832	256	119	375	2,207
1980	419	499	326	111	220	1,575	197	79	276	1,851
1981*										
MARCH 31ST	493	591	439	116	235	1,874	201	82	283	2,157
JUNE 30TH	440	503	367	99	221	1,630	208	88	296	1,926
SEPT. 30TH	402	455	290	75	210	1,432	223	105	328	1,760
DEC. 31ST	418	429	219	111	208	1,385	225	108	333	1,718
1982*										
MARCH 31ST	476	494	329	110	222	1,639	186	90	276	1,915
JUNE 30TH	467	500	304	121	220	1,612	190	102	292	1,904
SEPT. 30TH	401	502	355	104	218	1,580	196	108	304	1,884
DEC. 31ST	438	412	324	150	228	1,752	221	136	357	2,109
1983*										
MARCH 31ST	528	498	422	126	243	2,017	216	133	349	2,366
JUNE 30TH	511	448	432	110	239	1,940	219	135	354	2,294
SEPT. 30TH	503	539	444	114	238	1,938	222	141	363	2,301
DEC. 31ST	536	673	410	135	242	2,016	253	158	411	2,427
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage Of Mill Stocks)										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1973	35%	73%	42%	58%	80%	51%	101%	84%	93%	55%
1974	26%	32%	29%	31%	59%	31%	58%	40%	49%	34%
1975	40%	60%	42%	43%	98%	49%	58%	41%	50%	49%
1976	36%	67%	42%	52%	97%	50%	54%	31%	43%	49%
1977	40%	59%	44%	75%	100%	53%	71%	52%	62%	54%
1978	43%	61%	36%	62%	97%	50%	79%	61%	70%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	89%	44%	46%	20%	32%	41%
1980	33%	55%	28%	26%	85%	39%	25%	8%	16%	32%
1981*										
MARCH 31ST	38%	59%	34%	26%	86%	43%	25%	8%	16%	35%
JUNE 30TH	34%	54%	28%	24%	83%	39%	26%	9%	16%	32%
SEPT. 30TH	30%	43%	22%	18%	76%	32%	27%	10%	17%	28%
DEC. 31ST	33%	47%	19%	29%	82%	35%	27%	10%	17%	29%
1982*										
MARCH 31ST	35%	48%	26%	29%	82%	38%	23%	9%	15%	31%
JUNE 30TH	36%	53%	25%	33%	86%	40%	24%	10%	16%	32%
SEPT. 30TH	27%	51%	28%	26%	80%	36%	25%	11%	17%	31%
DEC. 31ST	30%	71%	31%	45%	90%	44%	29%	14%	20%	37%
1983*										
MARCH 31ST	36%	66%	37%	32%	89%	46%	29%	14%	21%	39%
JUNE 30TH	36%	65%	38%	29%	90%	46%	32%	16%	23%	40%
SEPT. 30TH	35%	63%	35%	32%	88%	45%	32%	16%	23%	39%
DEC. 31ST	39%	67%	33%	39%	91%	47%	36%	18%	26%	41%

* SUBJECT TO REVISION.

** INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHER.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

LUMBER REGION	PRODUCTION Dec.'83	PRODUCTION % Change From Nov.'83	PRODUCTION % Change From Dec.'82	SHIPMENTS Dec.'83	SHIPMENTS % Change From Nov.'83	SHIPMENTS % Change From Dec.'82
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	6,038	-11.0%	-6.7%	6,225	-8.4%	-3.1%
Douglas Fir	7,756	7.4%	23.2%	8,440	22.0%	24.5%
Western Pine	9,710	9.2%	39.6%	10,374	22.8%	30.1%
Calif. Redwood	1,608	-2.6%	58.7%	1,861	15.7%	20.0%
Other Softwoods	1,345	-0.4%	20.0%	1,434	8.8%	18.7%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	26,458	2.2%	21.0%	28,334	12.9%	18.4%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,456	-16.2%	20.9%	5,405	-13.1%	10.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	31,913	-1.5%	21.0%	33,738	7.8%	17.0%

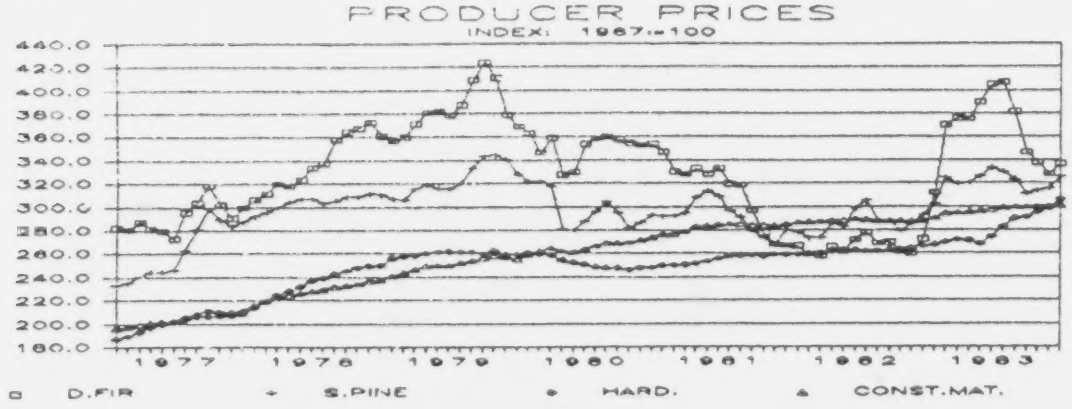
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT Latest Month Available	CURRENT % Change From	CURRENT % Change From	YEAR-TO-DATE Latest Period Available	YEAR-TO-DATE % Change From
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82	12 mos. '83	12 mos. '82
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	22.3	-8.6%	13.3%	265.0	14.2%
Private	18.6	-6.5%	16.1%	214.6	18.6%
Residential	9.3	-13.1%	36.7%	112.8	50.7%
Nonresidential & Other	9.3	1.1%	0.9%	101.9	-4.1%
Public	3.6	-18.2%	-1.5%	50.3	-1.5%
	Jan. '84	Dec. '83	Jan. '83	1 mo. '84	1 mo. '83
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Private Starts	105.8	-0.8%	15.9%	105.8	15.9%
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1915	14.9%	13.0%		
One-Family Housing Starts	64.8	7.1%	15.1%	64.8	15.1%
Proportion of Total	NA			NA	
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82	12 mos. '83	12 mos. '82
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	9,588	-7.3%	12.2%	129,467	34.0%
New Housing Units	4,697	-14.2%	20.3%	67,830	67.5%
New Nonresidential	2,610	-6.3%	-11.3%	35,358	9.8%
Additions & Alterations	1,926	7.2%	32.2%	23,546	6.9%
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	18,700	-20.4%	17.6%	295,000	23.5%

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Jan. '84	% Change From Dec. '83	% Change From Jan. '83
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	91,870	0.3%	3.4%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,375	0.5%	6.2%
Lumber and Wood Products	718	0.3%	14.9%
Furniture and Fixtures	476	0.6%	10.7%

	Jan. '84	% Change From Dec. '83	% Change From Jan. '83
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	308.1	0.7%	2.7%
All Construction Materials	302.3	0.3%	4.1%
Lumber and Wood Products	309.2	0.1%	5.4%
All Lumber	353.2	0.5%	8.1%
Softwood Lumber	362.4	0.4%	6.2%
Douglas Fir Lumber	322.8	-4.0%	3.4%
Southern Pine Lumber	333.7	2.5%	10.1%
Other Softwood Lumber	393.9	1.3%	4.3%
Hardwood Lumber	307.5	0.5%	15.1%
Millwork	308.5	0.0%	5.0%
Softwood Plywood	309.0	0.2%	4.0%
Hardwood Plywood	184.2	0.0%	5.3%
Wood Household Furniture	266.3	0.7%	4.0%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	307.6	1.6%	4.8%
Steel Mill Products	362.8	0.9%	5.6%
Aluminum Shapes	328.5	0.9%	12.2%
Concrete Products	305.6	0.6%	2.1%
Structural Clay Products	283.7	0.1%	7.1%



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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	JANUARY 1984			JANUARY 31, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)				
Southern Pine Region	577	547	513	522	1,438
Douglas Fir Region	708	660	740	753	1,046
Western Pine Region	724	682	738	466	1,298
California Redwood Region	156	135	164	164	367
Other Softwoods	121	113	120	249	275
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,286	2,137	2,275	2,154	4,424
% Change - December 1983	18.5%	4.7%	4.7%	6.8%	3.5%
% Change - January 1983	13.2%	9.4%	4.4%	8.9%	9.3%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	279	278	299	274	709
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	44	44	47	*	*
Other Hardwoods	131	130	140	165	888
TOTAL HARDWOODS	454	452	486	439	1,597
% Change - December 1983	0.4%	3.0%	6.6%	8.4%	0.1%
% Change - January 1983	3.7%	-2.2%	3.8%	21.6%	-8.3%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,740	2,589	2,761	2,593	6,021
% Change - December 1983	15.1%	4.4%	5.0%	7.1%	2.6%
% Change - January 1983	11.5%	7.2%	4.3%	10.8%	4.0%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING	(Thousand Feet)				
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	8,564	NA	9,111	3,940
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	672	691	885	2,894	2,097
STRUCTURAL PANELS					
Total All Regions	1,757,637	1,667,028	1,874,952	462,478	411,137
% Change - December 1983	5.5%	6.6%	31.5%	81.7%	18.2%
% Change - January 1983	9.9%	7.6%	11.4%	-3.9%	5.8%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 1 mo. 1984	2,740	2,589	2,761
Total Lumber -- 1 mo. 1983	2,458	2,415	2,647
% Change	11.5%	7.2%	4.3%
Softwood Lumber -- 1 mo. 1984	2,286	2,137	2,275
Softwood Lumber -- 1 mo. 1983	2,020	1,953	2,179
% Change	13.2%	9.4%	4.4%
Hardwood Lumber -- 1 mo. 1984	454	452	486
Hardwood Lumber -- 1 mo. 1983	438	462	468
% Change	3.7%	-2.2%	3.8%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Jan.'84	---% Change From-- Dec.'83	Jan.'83	1 mo. 1984	% Change From 1 mo. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	927.5	4.8%	5.5%	927.5	5.5%
Softwoods	900.6	5.2%	5.4%	900.6	5.4%
From Canada	895.5	5.1%	4.9%	895.5	4.9%
Other Sources	5.1	18.5%	550.3%	5.1	550.3%
Hardwoods	26.7	-5.8%	11.4%	26.7	11.4%
From Canada	5.6	-11.5%	-17.9%	5.6	-17.9%
Other Sources	21.1	-4.2%	23.1%	21.1	23.1%
Railroad Ties	0.2	-65.7%	-6.1%	0.2	-6.1%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	159.1	-11.5%	-8.9%	159.1	-8.9%
Softwoods	115.4	-15.8%	-16.5%	115.4	-16.5%
Hardwoods	40.0	3.2%	25.5%	40.0	25.5%
Railroad Ties	3.7	-6.2%	-18.4%	3.7	-18.4%
Exports To Canada	47.0	0.5%	12.8%	47.0	12.8%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Jan.'84	Dec.'83	Jan.'83	1 mo.'84	1 mo.'83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,357	5.4%	7.6%	3,357	7.6%
Softwood Consumption	2,922	5.9%	9.5%	2,922	9.5%
Hardwood Consumption	435	2.3%	-3.2%	435	-3.2%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

LUMBER REGION	PRODUCTION Jan. '84	PRODUCTION ---% Change From- Dec. '83	PRODUCTION ---% Change From- Jan. '83	SHIPMENTS Jan. '84	SHIPMENTS ---% Change From-- Dec. '83	SHIPMENTS ---% Change From-- Jan. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,288	20.7%	10.7%	7,043	13.1%	-0.9%
Douglas Fir	8,896	14.7%	10.3%	8,646	2.4%	12.2%
Western Pine	10,713	10.3%	20.5%	10,333	-0.4%	14.6%
Calif. Redwood	1,800	11.9%	4.7%	1,615	-13.2%	17.4%
Other Softwoods	1,594	18.5%	13.1%	1,568	9.3%	9.7%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	30,291	14.5%	13.6%	29,205	3.1%	9.7%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	6,033	1.8%	3.7%	5,512	-6.1%	-2.2%
TOTAL LUMBER	36,325	12.2%	11.8%	34,718	1.5%	7.6%

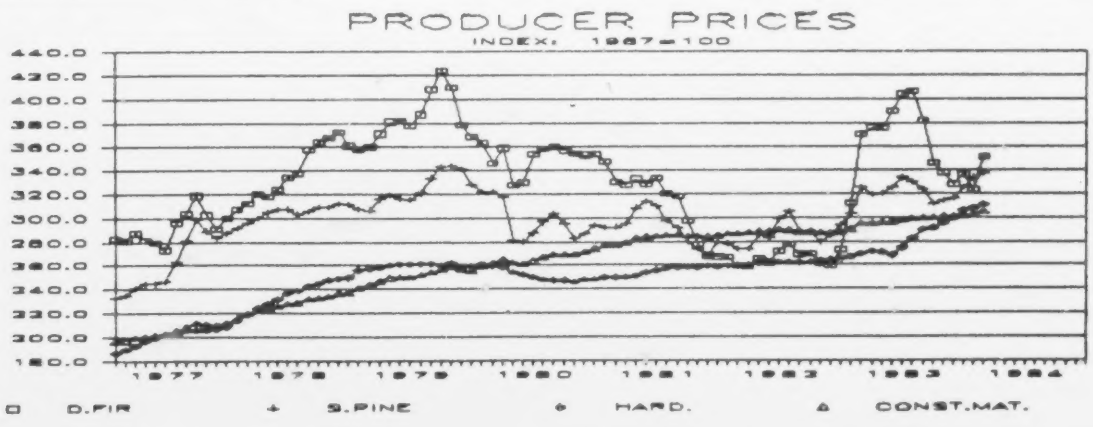
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT: Latest Month Available	CURRENT: % Change From Dec. '83	CURRENT: % Change From Jan. '83	YEAR-TO-DATE: Latest Period Available	YEAR-TO-DATE: % Change From 1 mo. '83
	Jan. '84			1 mo. '84	
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	19.6	-12.9%	14.6%	19.6	14.6%
Private	16.5	-12.7%	19.6%	16.5	19.6%
Residential	8.6	-8.5%	38.7%	8.6	38.7%
Nonresidential & Other	7.9	-16.8%	3.9%	7.9	3.9%
Public	3.1	-13.9%	-6.1%	3.1	-6.1%
	Feb. '84	Jan. '84	Feb. '83	2 mos. '84	2 mos. '83
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Private Starts	126.8	16.7%	31.7%	235.5	25.5%
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	2197	11.2%	28.8%		
One-Family Housing Starts	75.6	11.0%	25.2%	143.7	23.1%
Proportion of Total	NA			NA	
	Jan. '84	Dec. '83	Jan. '83	1 mo. '84	1 mo. '83
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	9,091	-5.2%	36.2%	9,091	36.2%
New Housing Units	4,760	1.3%	40.6%	4,760	40.6%
New Nonresidential	2,534	-2.9%	42.3%	2,534	42.3%
Additions & Alterations	1,586	-17.6%	18.1%	1,586	18.1%
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	20,000	7.0%	10.5%	20,000	10.5%

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Feb. '84	% Change From Jan. '84	% Change From Feb. '83
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	92,249	0.4%	3.9%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,495	0.6%	6.9%
Lumber and Wood Products	716	0.3%	13.5%
Furniture and Fixtures	481	1.1%	12.6%

	Feb. '84	% Change From Jan. '84	% Change From Feb. '83
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	308.8	0.2%	2.6%
All Construction Materials	304.8	0.8%	3.5%
Lumber and Wood Products	315.6	2.1%	4.1%
All Lumber	365.4	3.5%	6.0%
Softwood Lumber	377.4	4.1%	3.7%
Douglas Fir Lumber	351.7	9.0%	-5.0%
Southern Pine Lumber	337.4	1.1%	3.9%
Other Softwood Lumber	417.2	5.9%	5.6%
Hardwood Lumber	310.9	1.1%	15.3%
Millwork	308.5	0.0%	2.7%
Softwood Plywood	316.1	2.3%	3.9%
Hardwood Plywood	182.6	-0.9%	4.3%
Wood Household Furniture	267.0	0.3%	4.1%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	310.5	0.9%	5.5%
Steel Mill Products	363.5	0.2%	3.5%
Aluminum Shapes	331.1	0.8%	13.2%
Concrete Products	306.4	0.3%	2.1%
Structural Clay Products	283.0	-0.2%	7.1%



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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	FEBRUARY 1984			FEBRUARY 29, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region	610	601	577	498	1,447
Douglas Fir Region	666	622	631	762	1,090
Western Pine Region	655	637	641	470	1,316
California Redwood Region	147	152	144	156	362
Other Softwoods	116	112	111	248	279
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,194	2,124	2,104	2,134	4,494
% Change - January 1984	-4.0%	-0.6%	-7.5%	-0.9%	1.6%
% Change - February 1983	9.5%	18.3%	21.0%	11.1%	5.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	307	304	307	277	712
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	38	37	38	*	*
Other Hardwoods	139	138	139	169	891
TOTAL HARDWOODS	484	479	484	446	1,603
% Change - January 1984	0.0%	-0.6%	-6.6%	1.1%	0.3%
% Change - February 1983	0.6%	-6.1%	-3.8%	25.3%	-6.4%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,678	2,603	2,588	2,580	6,097
% Change - January 1984	-3.3%	-0.6%	-7.3%	-0.6%	1.2%
% Change - February 1983	7.8%	12.9%	15.4%	13.3%	2.2%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	9,373	NA	10,426	3,719
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	886	747	754	2,963	2,071
STRUCTURAL PANELS					
Total All Regions	1,827,727	1,802,030	1,789,386	449,833	419,788
% Change - January 1984	4.0%	8.1%	-4.6%	-2.7%	2.1%
% Change - February 1983	17.4%	17.0%	22.6%	12.2%	2.9%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 2 mos. 1984	5,448	5,222	5,381
Total Lumber -- 2 mos. 1983	4,943	4,721	4,889
% Change	10.2%	10.6%	10.1%
Softwood Lumber -- 2 mos. 1984	4,480	4,261	4,379
Softwood Lumber -- 2 mos. 1983	4,024	3,749	3,918
% Change	11.3%	13.7%	11.8%
Hardwood Lumber -- 2 mos. 1984	968	961	1,002
Hardwood Lumber -- 2 mos. 1983	919	972	971
% Change	5.3%	-1.1%	3.2%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Feb. '84	---% Change From-- Jan. '84	Feb. '83	2 mos. 1984	% Change From 2 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,135.5	20.7%	21.7%	2,076.4	14.6%
Softwoods	1,105.7	21.1%	20.5%	2,019.0	13.9%
From Canada	1,103.5	21.5%	20.3%	2,011.8	13.6%
Other Sources	2.2	-56.7%	175.4%	7.1	355.7%
Hardwoods	28.7	7.2%	97.8%	55.6	44.3%
From Canada	6.8	22.1%	28.9%	12.3	1.7%
Other Sources	22.0	3.3%	136.7%	43.3	63.9%
Railroad Ties	1.1	36.4%	45.3%	1.9	85.8%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	163.5	1.3%	1.1%	324.8	-3.4%
Softwoods	124.7	6.0%	-4.8%	242.4	-10.0%
Hardwoods	37.2	-7.0%	30.7%	77.2	27.9%
Railroad Ties	1.5	-58.9%	-27.7%	5.2	-21.3%
Exports To Canada	45.9	-2.3%	7.0%	93.0	9.9%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Feb. '84	Jan. '84	Feb. '83	2 mos. '84	2 mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,575	5.2%	16.2%	6,974	12.5%
Softwood Consumption	3,105	5.9%	20.2%	6,038	15.0%
Hardwood Consumption	470	0.9%	-5.0%	936	-0.9%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

LUMBER REGION	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
	Jan. '84	% Change From Dec. '83	% Change From Jan. '83	Jan. '84	% Change From Dec. '83	% Change From Jan. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,665	5.2%	18.4%	7,616	8.1%	26.3%
Douglas Fir	8,048	-9.5%	8.8%	7,890	-8.7%	13.9%
Western Pine	8,571	-20.0%	3.0%	8,175	-20.9%	12.0%
Calif. Redwood	1,759	-2.3%	8.9%	1,829	13.3%	38.2%
Other Softwoods	1,492	-6.4%	9.4%	1,437	-8.3%	17.9%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	27,535	-9.1%	9.4%	26,948	-7.7%	18.2%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	6,218	-3.3%	0.6%	5,765	-1.9%	-6.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	33,754	-8.1%	7.7%	32,713	-6.8%	13.0%

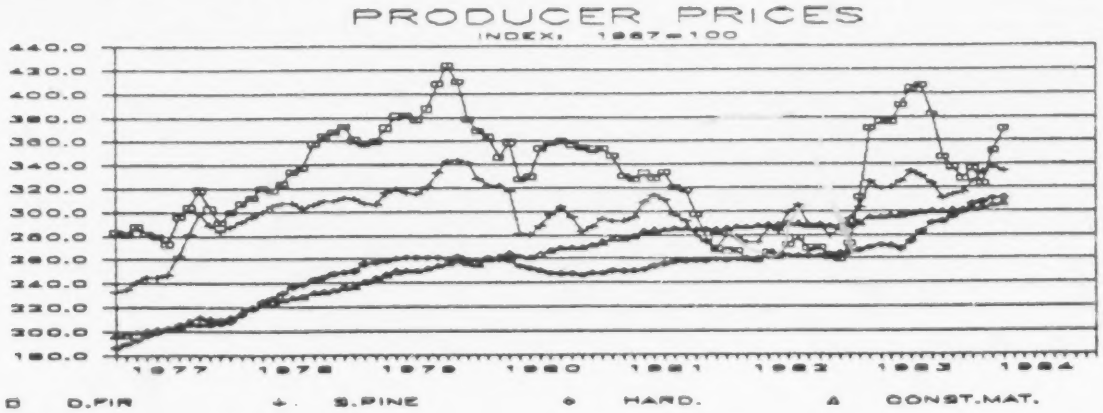
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Jan. '84	Dec. '83	Jan. '83	1 mo. '84	1 mo. '83
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	20.0	4.2%	22.7%	39.2	17.4%
Private	16.8	5.0%	25.4%	32.8	20.6%
Residential	8.5	3.7%	39.3%	16.7	35.8%
Nonresidential & Other	8.3	6.4%	13.7%	16.1	8.1%
Public	3.2	0.0%	6.7%	6.4	1.6%
	Feb. '84	Jan. '84	Feb. '83	2 mos. '84	2 mos. '83
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	135.5	5.6%	-0.2%	373.1	14.7%
New Private Starts	134.9	5.5%	0.2%	371.9	15.4%
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1638	-26.6%	2.9%		
One-Family Housing Starts	83.9	5.1%	-2.7%	231.4	14.0%
Proportion of Total	0.6			62.0%	
	Jan. '84	Dec. '83	Jan. '83	1 mo. '84	1 mo. '83
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	9,991	9.9%	37.5%	19,082	36.9%
New Housing Units	5,528	16.1%	47.5%	10,288	44.2%
New Nonresidential	2,537	0.1%	37.6%	5,070	39.9%
Additions & Alterations	1,694	6.8%	20.5%	3,281	19.4%
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	22,200	11.0%	12.7%	42,200	11.6%

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Feb. '84	% Change From Jan. '84	% Change From Feb. '83
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	92,490	0.2%	4.1%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,551	0.3%	7.0%
Lumber and Wood Products	724	0.7%	13.5%
Furniture and Fixtures	485	0.6%	12.0%

	Feb. '84	% Change From Jan. '84	% Change From Feb. '83
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	311.1	0.7%	3.5%
All Construction Materials	306.4	0.5%	3.9%
Lumber and Wood Products	316.0	0.1%	3.3%
All Lumber	369.2	1.0%	5.7%
Softwood Lumber	382.2	1.3%	3.5%
Douglas Fir Lumber	369.7	5.1%	-1.7%
Southern Pine Lumber	334.3	-0.9%	4.7%
Other Softwood Lumber	425.2	1.9%	6.8%
Hardwood Lumber	311.4	0.2%	14.7%
Millwork	309.7	0.4%	1.9%
Softwood Plywood	312.9	-1.0%	1.8%
Hardwood Plywood	184.2	0.9%	7.0%
Wood Household Furniture	268.2	0.4%	3.9%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	312.7	0.7%	6.1%
Steel Mill Products	363.6	.0%	3.9%
Aluminum Shapes	336.2	1.5%	15.0%
Concrete Products	306.3	.0%	2.0%
Structural Clay Products	283.6	0.2%	4.8%



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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	MARCH 1984			MARCH 31, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region	661	652	677	544	1,479
Douglas Fir Region	819	795	848	815	1,114
Western Pine Region	873	825	812	457	1,364
California Redwood Region	153	152	111	115	363
Other Softwoods	111	108	109	242	282
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,617	2,532	2,557	2,173	4,602
% Change - February 1984	20.9%	22.3%	23.5%	1.2%	1.9%
% Change - March 1983	19.3%	20.3%	16.3%	8.0%	6.0%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	293	295	307	289	710
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	41	41	43	*	*
Other Hardwoods	153	154	160	197	866
TOTAL HARDWOODS	487	490	510	486	1,576
% Change - February 1984	-9.3%	-7.5%	-4.7%	4.3%	-0.2%
% Change - March 1983	13.5%	3.4%	9.7%	38.1%	-4.5%
TOTAL LUMBER	3,104	3,022	3,067	2,659	6,178
% Change - February 1984	14.9%	16.2%	17.7%	1.7%	1.3%
% Change - March 1983	18.4%	17.2%	15.2%	12.5%	3.1%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	9,545	NA	10,364	3,656
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,211	898	860	1,996	2,315
STRUCTURAL PANELS					
Total All Regions	1,971,024	1,918,404	1,887,449	420,879	398,495
% Change - February 1984	7.8%	6.5%	5.5%	-6.4%	-5.1%
% Change - March 1983	6.1%	5.9%	9.8%	36.3%	-4.0%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 3 mos. 1984	8,565	8,233	8,460
Total Lumber -- 3 mos. 1983	7,566	7,308	7,558
% Change	13.2%	12.7%	11.9%
Softwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1984	7,033	6,707	6,871
Softwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1983	6,173	5,812	6,074
% Change	13.9%	15.4%	13.1%
Hardwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1984	1,532	1,526	1,589
Hardwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1983	1,393	1,496	1,484
% Change	10.0%	2.0%	7.1%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Mar. '84	---% Change From-- Feb. '84	Mar. '83	3 mos. 1984	% Change From 3 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,108.1	-2.4%	4.9%	3,184.4	11.0%
Softwoods	1,076.6	-2.6%	3.6%	3,095.6	10.1%
From Canada	1,074.1	-2.7%	3.6%	3,085.9	9.9%
Other Sources	2.5	16.2%	29.7%	9.6	175.7%
Hardwoods	30.2	5.0%	78.8%	85.7	54.9%
From Canada	6.9	2.5%	4.8%	19.2	2.8%
Other Sources	23.3	5.8%	126.5%	66.5	81.4%
Railroad Ties	1.3	20.0%	98.8%	3.1	90.9%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	210.6	28.9%	1.6%	535.4	-1.5%
Softwoods	145.1	16.3%	-11.9%	387.5	-10.7%
Hardwoods	39.8	7.0%	-0.9%	117.0	16.4%
Railroad Ties	25.7	1603.7%	893.6%	30.9	236.7%
Exports To Canada	50.1	9.0%	-13.6%	143.1	0.3%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Mar. '84	Feb. '84	Mar. '83	3 mos. '84	3 mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,919	9.7%	14.4%	10,882	13.0%
Softwood Consumption	3,464	13.5%	16.3%	9,415	15.0%
Hardwood Consumption	456	-12.5%	1.6%	1,467	1.6%

TABLE I

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD	OTHER HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1974	6,921	7,777	8,973	1,895	1,627	27,193	3,265	1,268	2,371	6,904	34,097
1975	6,967	7,134	8,445	1,690	1,475	25,711	2,761	1,109	2,002	5,872	31,583
1976	7,598	8,322	9,789	2,001	1,633	29,343	3,033	1,171	2,213	6,417	35,760
1977	8,239	8,796	10,309	2,000	1,643	30,987	3,063	1,207	2,410	6,680	37,667
1978	8,267	8,845	10,033	1,902	1,852	30,899	3,242	1,228	2,527	6,997	37,896
1979	8,211	8,427	9,780	1,818	1,915	30,151	3,452	1,261	2,581	7,294	37,445
1980	6,880	6,815	7,613	1,589	1,903	24,800	3,314	1,211	2,533	7,058	31,858
1981	6,824	6,270	7,147	1,452	984	22,677	3,343	1,225	1,626	6,194	28,871
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,272	1,335	1,324	316	188	4,435	576	237	372	1,185	5,620
2ND QUARTER	1,561	1,390	1,745	342	223	5,261	650	275	423	1,348	6,609
3RD QUARTER	1,772	1,578	1,936	371	251	5,908	647	216	396	1,259	7,167
4TH QUARTER	1,581	1,440	1,676	271	220	5,188	638	193	381	1,212	6,400
TOTAL YEAR	6,186	5,743	6,681	1,300	882	20,792	2,511	921	1,572	5,004	25,796
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,597	1,951	1,947	416	262	6,173	683	272	438	1,393	7,566
2ND QUARTER	1,728	2,019	2,202	401	282	6,632	701	247	433	1,381	8,013
3RD QUARTER	1,719	1,867	2,278	377	277	6,518	885	278	533	1,696	8,214
4TH QUARTER	1,593	1,809	2,121	373	261	6,157	876	253	517	1,646	7,803
TOTAL YEAR	6,637	7,646	8,548	1,566	1,082	25,479	3,145	1,050	1,921	6,116	31,595
1984•											
1ST QUARTER	1,833	2,193	2,252	456	299	7,033	875	173	482	1,532	8,565
2ND QUARTER											
3RD QUARTER											
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											
SHIPMENTS											
1974	6,760	7,730	8,952	1,828	1,607	26,877	3,100	1,204	2,251	6,555	33,432
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,488	25,970	2,727	1,095	1,977	5,799	31,769
1976	7,500	8,293	9,744	2,044	1,626	29,207	3,028	1,168	2,209	6,405	35,612
1977	8,305	8,781	10,295	2,075	1,649	31,105	3,104	1,240	2,450	6,794	37,899
1978	8,264	8,906	10,067	1,884	1,856	30,977	3,232	1,221	2,518	6,971	37,948
1979	8,205	8,412	9,696	1,760	1,905	29,978	3,316	1,162	2,453	6,931	36,909
1980	6,785	6,821	7,807	1,590	1,912	24,915	3,092	1,048	2,316	6,456	31,371
1981	6,810	6,270	7,183	1,501	987	22,751	3,282	1,168	1,583	6,033	28,784
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,215	1,222	1,224	287	175	4,123	613	268	404	1,285	5,408
2ND QUARTER	1,607	1,472	1,794	385	233	5,491	666	288	437	1,391	6,882
3RD QUARTER	1,604	1,541	1,890	348	239	5,622	644	213	392	1,249	6,871
4TH QUARTER	1,570	1,558	1,867	329	237	5,561	633	204	393	1,230	6,811
TOTAL YEAR	5,996	5,793	6,775	1,349	884	20,797	2,576	973	1,626	5,175	25,972
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,601	1,758	1,549	358	246	5,812	722	304	470	1,496	7,308
2ND QUARTER	1,764	2,074	2,208	411	286	6,743	755	289	479	1,523	8,266
3RD QUARTER	1,724	1,853	2,173	403	273	6,426	879	274	529	1,682	8,108
4TH QUARTER	1,614	1,825	2,117	384	264	6,204	856	240	503	1,599	7,803
TOTAL YEAR	6,703	7,510	8,347	1,556	1,069	25,185	3,212	1,107	1,981	6,300	31,485
1984•											
1ST QUARTER	1,762	2,077	2,144	439	285	6,707	873	173	480	1,526	8,233
2ND QUARTER											
3RD QUARTER											
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											
NEW ORDERS											
1974	6,699	7,367	8,788	1,756	1,564	26,174	3,084	1,198	2,240	6,522	32,696
1975	7,251	7,430	8,665	1,702	1,583	26,631	2,745	1,104	1,991	5,840	32,471
1976	7,490	8,377	9,760	2,067	1,632	29,326	3,011	1,144	2,190	6,345	35,671
1977	8,332	8,712	10,331	2,119	1,649	31,143	3,153	1,254	2,489	6,898	38,041
1978	8,299	8,894	9,946	1,847	1,844	30,830	3,272	1,238	2,552	7,062	37,892
1979	8,223	8,388	9,630	1,684	1,894	29,799	3,240	1,118	2,386	6,744	36,543
1980	6,681	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,893	24,658	3,033	1,044	2,280	6,357	31,015
1981	6,809	6,200	7,076	1,501	978	22,564	3,310	1,185	1,600	6,095	28,659
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,273	1,287	1,334	294	185	4,373	574	268	386	1,228	5,601
2ND QUARTER	1,598	1,478	1,769	388	233	5,466	670	293	441	1,404	6,872
3RD QUARTER	1,538	1,543	1,941	331	237	5,590	650	215	396	1,261	6,851
4TH QUARTER	1,607	1,668	1,836	375	243	5,729	678	217	411	1,306	7,035
TOTAL YEAR	6,016	5,976	6,880	1,388	898	21,158	2,572	995	1,634	5,201	26,359
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,691	1,844	1,947	334	258	6,074	717	301	466	1,484	7,558
2ND QUARTER	1,747	2,024	2,218	395	283	6,667	758	292	481	1,531	8,198
3RD QUARTER	1,716	1,844	2,185	408	272	6,425	882	278	531	1,691	8,116
4TH QUARTER	1,667	1,859	2,083	404	266	6,279	887	247	519	1,653	7,932
TOTAL YEAR	6,821	7,571	8,433	1,541	1,079	25,445	3,244	1,118	1,997	6,359	31,804
1984•											
1ST QUARTER	1,750	2,219	2,191	419	292	6,871	909	181	499	1,589	8,460
2ND QUARTER											
3RD QUARTER											
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											

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NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (NET IMPORTS ALLOCATED)

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER** HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
1974	6683	10796	9758	1790	3055	32082	3239	3545	6784	38866
1975	7075	9561	9220	1588	2864	30308	2722	3069	5791	36099
1976	7360	12069	10820	1981	3523	35753	3054	3387	6441	42194
1977	8147	14081	11626	2026	4199	40079	3158	3732	6890	46969
1978	8134	15133	11559	1849	4760	41435	3242	3755	6997	48432
1979	8010	14248	10553	1729	4813	39353	3342	3597	6939	46292
1980	6523	11461	8509	1563	4443	32499	3028	3244	6272	38771
1981	6599	10828	7760	1463	3428	30078	3202	2653	5855	35933
1982*										
1ST QUARTER	320	565	380	88	161	1514	181	199	380	6543
2ND QUARTER	1539	2725	497	106	226	2023	205	245	450	8846
3RD QUARTER	1548	2965	2059	343	1030	7945	628	590	1218	9164
4TH QUARTER	1509	2747	2013	324	953	7545	629	580	1209	8753
TOTAL YEAR	5764	10381	7316	1327	3498	28286	2480	2541	5022	33307
1983*										
1ST QUARTER	1547	3221	2001	353	1067	8189	693	751	1443	9633
2ND QUARTER	1707	3615	2354	405	1206	9287	717	734	1451	10738
3RD QUARTER	1678	3566	2318	397	1183	9142	839	774	1613	10755
4TH QUARTER	1563	3415	2258	378	1187	8800	823	718	1541	10341
TOTAL YEAR	6495	13816	8931	1532	4644	35418	3071	2977	6048	41466
1984*										
1ST QUARTER	1723	3735	2302	434	1221	9415	851	616	1467	10882
2ND QUARTER										
3RD QUARTER										
4TH QUARTER										
TOTAL YEAR										

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

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** INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHERS.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF NET IMPORTS, CONTACT ECONOMICS DIVISION, NFPA.

TABLE 3

IMPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1974	696.4	63.7	1074.2	3300.6	1133.2	417.4	7.6	114.1	6807.2	449.7	13.9	7270.8
1975	477.0	56.8	726.2	2989.0	1033.3	328.3	6.0	94.8	5711.4	224.1	12.4	5947.9
1976	744.2	91.3	1083.8	4116.0	1305.4	480.2	8.7	121.2	7950.8	228.3	8.2	8187.3
1977	990.7	299.4	1219.2	5361.6	1795.5	537.7	22.2	154.0	10380.3	341.1	7.4	10728.8
1978	976.2	508.9	1219.8	6312.9	1914.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11824.6	361.4	12.3	12198.3
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6740.4	1182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11117.7	376.2	29.3	11523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6167.9	1023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9540.1	293.2	31.3	9864.6
1981	483.3	534.7	467.0	6010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	175.9	9204.8	291.1	24.9	9520.7
1982												
1ST QUARTER	82.1	85.5	51.9	1099.6	136.4	107.0	2.2	28.2	1592.8	54.4	3.5	1650.7
2ND QUARTER	140.4	136.1	102.2	1660.0	218.9	158.1	4.6	39.8	2460.1	48.0	18.8	2526.9
3RD QUARTER	152.1	127.4	74.7	1867.3	232.3	155.9	14.8	40.1	2664.6	56.3	2.8	2723.6
4TH QUARTER	129.6	111.8	65.1	1714.3	214.0	118.1	7.2	41.4	2401.4	52.3	1.1	2454.8
TOTAL YEAR	504.3	460.7	293.9	6341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9118.9	211.0	26.2	9356.0
1983												
1ST QUARTER	137.7	149.8	108.5	1955.7	226.8	170.4	8.5	54.0	2811.4	55.4	1.6	2868.4
2ND QUARTER	132.5	181.0	85.0	2148.9	240.0	157.9	24.0	61.7	3031.0	61.0	4.0	3096.1
3RD QUARTER	184.3	225.9	123.6	2081.1	234.0	178.2	28.0	67.5	3122.7	63.6	3.8	3190.0
4TH QUARTER	145.8	152.0	99.5	2168.7	219.9	157.6	13.0	56.8	3012.3	80.5	3.2	3095.9
TOTAL YEAR	600.3	708.6	416.7	8354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11977.4	260.5	12.5	12250.4
1984												
1ST QUARTER	140.1	151.1	135.0	2152.8	240.7	190.9	9.4	75.6	3095.6	85.7	3.1	3184.4
2ND QUARTER												
3RD QUARTER												
4TH QUARTER												
TOTAL YEAR												

EXPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS												
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES\4 (SAWED)	TOTAL\5 LUMBER
1974	573.6	76.3	154.9	39.0	342.6	210.0	40.9	66.6	---	1505.9	177.3	51.7	1734.9
1975	505.1	67.5	177.0	37.4	317.5	158.8	35.7	74.2	---	1373.2	165.3	75.6	1614.1
1976	571.7	141.4	214.0	61.3	294.2	165.5	60.7	75.7	---	1584.5	225.5	30.9	1840.9
1977	488.3	157.8	195.0	48.1	264.2	150.7	41.3	67.0	---	1412.4	226.1	19.2	1657.7
1978	456.9	130.5	134.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1368.9	320.1	25.8	1714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1744.7	306.6	90.5	2141.8
1980	520.6	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1956.0	378.6	128.3	2462.9
1981	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1877.6	405.7	88.8	2372.1
1982													
1ST QUARTER	115.2	46.9	37.2	7.2	99.7	37.7	10.5	54.6	6.8	415.8	90.4	9.3	515.4
2ND QUARTER	131.6	67.6	39.4	5.5	101.0	35.8	11.8	60.1	2.7	455.5	97.8	9.2	562.5
3RD QUARTER	100.8	56.0	28.6	4.6	67.7	30.2	7.7	42.1	3.7	341.5	79.0	10.6	431.1
4TH QUARTER	109.6	61.3	35.6	5.2	123.3	21.2	10.5	49.2	1.6	417.5	89.0	5.3	511.8
TOTAL YEAR	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1630.2	356.2	34.4	2020.8
1983													
1ST QUARTER	134.3	54.1	40.8	5.0	95.2	35.2	11.8	54.8	2.7	434.0	100.5	9.2	543.6
2ND QUARTER	170.2	57.0	57.5	6.4	95.0	27.2	12.8	58.2	2.9	487.2	121.0	16.4	624.6
3RD QUARTER	121.6	46.3	53.6	6.6	86.2	28.1	12.0	30.8	2.0	407.2	126.0	10.6	543.8
4TH QUARTER	133.1	51.0	45.4	6.1	99.8	23.3	10.2	44.1	3.1	416.0	130.8	11.1	557.9
TOTAL YEAR	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1744.5	478.2	47.2	2269.9
1984													
1ST QUARTER	136.8	39.1	46.9	5.5	77.8	24.9	10.7	42.8	2.9	387.5	117.0	30.9	535.4
2ND QUARTER													
3RD QUARTER													
4TH QUARTER													
TOTAL YEAR													

1. Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.
2. Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.
3. Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.
4. Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes sawn timber.
5. Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, DIE, U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of Census.

TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER AND UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER•• HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1974	1,309	982	1,344	412	275	4,322	414	388	802	5,124
1975	1,134	920	1,270	477	262	4,063	448	427	875	4,938
1976	1,232	949	1,315	434	269	4,199	453	434	887	5,086
1977	1,166	964	1,329	359	263	4,081	412	361	773	4,854
1978	1,169	903	1,295	377	259	4,003	422	378	800	4,803
1979	1,175	918	1,379	435	269	4,176	558	605	1,163	5,339
1980	1,270	912	1,185	434	260	4,061	780	985	1,765	5,826
1981	1,284	912	1,149	385	257	3,987	841	1,085	1,926	5,913
1982•										
MARCH 31ST	1,341	1,025	1,249	414	270	4,299	804	1,022	1,826	6,125
JUNE 30TH	1,295	943	1,200	371	260	4,069	788	995	1,783	5,852
SEPT. 30TH	1,463	980	1,246	394	272	4,355	791	1,002	1,793	6,148
DEC. 31ST	1,474	862	1,055	336	255	3,982	775	979	1,754	5,736
1983•										
MARCH 31ST	1,470	1,055	1,153	394	271	4,343	736	915	1,651	5,994
JUNE 30TH	1,434	1,000	1,147	383	267	4,231	682	827	1,509	5,740
SEPT. 30TH	1,429	1,014	1,252	356	271	4,322	688	835	1,523	5,845
DEC. 31ST	1,408	998	1,256	346	268	4,276	708	862	1,570	5,846
1984•										
MARCH 31ST	1,479	1,114	1,364	363	282	4,602	710	866	1,576	6,178
JUNE 30TH										
SEPT. 30TH										
DEC. 31ST										
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1974	344	316	392	127	161	1,340	242	154	396	1,736
1975	453	550	538	204	256	2,001	260	177	437	2,438
1976	443	634	554	227	262	2,120	243	134	377	2,497
1977	470	565	590	271	262	2,158	292	189	481	2,639
1978	505	553	469	234	250	2,011	332	230	562	2,573
1979	523	529	403	138	239	1,832	256	119	375	2,207
1980	419	499	326	111	220	1,575	197	79	276	1,851
1981	418	429	219	111	211	1,388	225	113	338	1,726
1982•										
MARCH 31ST	476	494	329	118	221	1,638	186	95	281	1,919
JUNE 30TH	467	500	304	121	221	1,613	190	106	296	1,909
SEPT. 30TH	401	502	355	104	219	1,581	196	112	308	1,889
DEC. 31ST	438	612	324	150	225	1,749	221	143	364	2,113
1983•										
MARCH 31ST	528	698	422	126	237	2,011	216	136	352	2,363
JUNE 30TH	511	648	432	110	234	1,935	219	141	360	2,295
SEPT. 30TH	503	639	444	114	233	1,933	222	147	369	2,302
DEC. 31ST	556	673	410	135	235	2,009	253	170	423	2,432
1984•										
MARCH 31ST	544	815	457	115	242	2,173	289	197	486	2,659
JUNE 30TH										
SEPT. 30TH										
DEC. 31ST										
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage Of Mill Stocks)										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1974	26%	32%	29%	31%	59%	31%	58%	40%	49%	34%
1975	40%	60%	42%	43%	98%	49%	58%	41%	50%	49%
1976	36%	67%	42%	52%	97%	50%	54%	31%	43%	49%
1977	40%	59%	44%	75%	100%	53%	71%	52%	62%	54%
1978	43%	61%	36%	62%	97%	50%	79%	61%	70%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	89%	44%	46%	20%	32%	41%
1980	33%	55%	28%	26%	85%	39%	25%	8%	16%	32%
1981	33%	47%	19%	29%	82%	35%	27%	10%	18%	29%
1982•										
MARCH 31ST	35%	48%	26%	29%	82%	38%	23%	9%	15%	31%
JUNE 30TH	34%	53%	25%	33%	85%	40%	24%	11%	17%	33%
SEPT. 30TH	27%	51%	28%	26%	81%	36%	25%	11%	17%	31%
DEC. 31ST	30%	71%	31%	45%	88%	44%	29%	15%	21%	37%
1983•										
MARCH 31ST	36%	66%	37%	32%	87%	46%	29%	15%	21%	39%
JUNE 30TH	36%	65%	38%	29%	88%	46%	32%	17%	24%	40%
SEPT. 30TH	35%	63%	35%	32%	86%	45%	32%	18%	24%	39%
DEC. 31ST	39%	67%	33%	39%	88%	47%	36%	20%	27%	42%
1984•										
MARCH 31ST	37%	73%	34%	32%	86%	47%	41%	23%	31%	43%
JUNE 30TH										
SEPT. 30TH										
DEC. 31ST										

• SUBJECT TO REVISION.
•• INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHER.
NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

LUMBER REGION	PRODUCTION Mar. '84	PRODUCTION % Change From Feb. '84	PRODUCTION % Change From Mar. '83	SHIPMENTS Mar. '84	SHIPMENTS % Change From Feb. '84	SHIPMENTS % Change From Mar. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,723	1.8%	17.8%	7,271	0.3%	13.8%
Douglas Fir	8,636	7.3%	17.5%	8,665	9.8%	27.4%
Western Pine	9,745	13.7%	23.0%	9,192	12.4%	20.4%
Calif. Redwood	1,729	-1.7%	15.9%	1,711	-6.5%	14.3%
Other Softwoods	1,255	6.1%	19.4%	1,209	7.0%	21.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	29,089	7.1%	19.3%	28,048	6.8%	20.3%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,903	-14.4%	13.5%	5,714	-10.4%	3.4%
TOTAL LUMBER	34,992	2.8%	18.3%	33,763	3.4%	17.0%

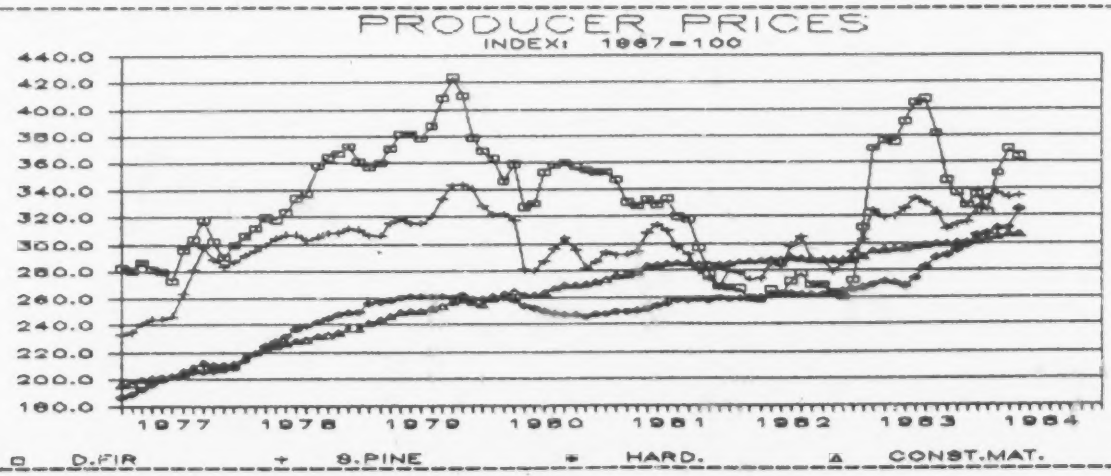
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT Latest Month Available	CURRENT % Change From Feb. '84	CURRENT % Change From Mar. '83	YEAR-TO-DATE Latest Period Available	YEAR-TO-DATE % Change From
	Mar. '84			3 mos. '84	3 mos. '83
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	22.1	11.6%	20.8%	61.1	18.2%
Private	18.7	13.3%	23.8%	51.2	21.0%
Residential	9.8	15.3%	36.1%	26.5	35.9%
Nonresidential & Other	8.9	11.2%	12.7%	24.7	8.3%
Public	3.4	6.2%	6.2%	9.8	3.2%
	Apr. '84	Mar. '84	Apr. '83	4 mos. '84	4 mos. '83
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Private Starts	168.1	23.7%	23.8%	543.1	18.6%
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1963	19.3%	26.7%		
One-Family Housing Starts	102.1	16.8%	9.5%	338.2	14.2%
Proportion of Total	NA			NA	
	Mar. '84	Feb. '84	Mar. '83	3 mos. '84	3 mos. '83
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	12,689	27.0%	21.7%	31,770	30.4%
New Housing Units	6,742	22.0%	19.5%	17,030	33.3%
New Nonresidential	3,703	46.0%	42.1%	8,773	40.8%
Additions & Alterations	2,018	19.1%	-0.4%	5,298	11.0%
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	25,500	14.9%	0.4%	67,700	7.1%

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Apr. '84	% Change From Mar. '84	% Change From Apr. '83
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	92,913	0.4%	4.3%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,661	0.5%	7.0%
Lumber and Wood Products	730	0.6%	12.1%
Furniture and Fixtures	485	-0.2%	10.2%

	Apr. '84	% Change From Mar. '84	% Change From Apr. '83
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	311.4	0.1%	3.5%
All Construction Materials	306.8	0.1%	3.8%
Lumber and Wood Products	315.4	-0.2%	3.3%
All Lumber	369.6	0.1%	4.8%
Softwood Lumber	378.2	-1.0%	1.0%
Douglas Fir Lumber	364.2	-1.5%	-3.0%
Southern Pine Lumber	334.8	0.1%	4.5%
Other Softwood Lumber	416.0	-2.2%	3.2%
Hardwood Lumber	325.1	4.4%	20.0%
Millwork	307.7	-0.6%	1.7%
Softwood Plywood	304.7	-2.6%	0.1%
Hardwood Plywood	184.2	0.0%	4.3%
Wood Household Furniture	270.5	0.9%	5.0%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	315.3	0.8%	6.8%
Steel Mill Products	364.3	0.2%	4.1%
Aluminum Shapes	337.2	0.3%	14.9%
Concrete Products	308.8	0.8%	2.8%
Structural Clay Products	284.3	0.2%	3.3%



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